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## GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

**Money and Stocks.**

… Feb. 1.—Silver bars 130¾@131 … 124½@124¾ gold; silver coin, … gold closed, 105.

**… it was that Failed.**

… Feb. 1.—It is the New Jersey Life, whose failure was recently announced, not the Mutual Benefit Life Co., as many supposed.

**… of Grain Heavers.**

… Feb. 1.—Six hundred striking … in the warehouse docks of … marched with a band of music to … employed hands from work … drove them off. Harbeck's … struck to-day on account of a … per day in wages. They … of New York, believing … watchman, and fatally injured … strikers are reported.

… Feb. 1.—Kepler Kester, … with a squad of convicts clean… of the prison this afternoon, by Wm. Barr, a convict, and … and instantly killed. Barr …

**… by an Insane Man.**

… Feb. 1.—This morning Patrick … living at New Dorp, Staten … his mother and fatally in…

**… Wants Specie Payments.**

… a resolution favoring … specie payments.

**Indian Matters.**

… Feb. 1.—The following from a … at Red Cloud agency, dated … of affairs at this agency: … scouts who took … fight were mustered … yesterday, and are … with their treatment, and … pay. The policy pur… October has been a suc… that has taken place in the … since the disarmament … scarcely believe that … here submissively … behest of the agent, can … who, last May, showed … for the government … the party who went … communicate with the … succeeded in steal… this party after its de… trapper named Knapp, … avocation in Cottonwood … northwest of Fort Laramie, … killed by Cheyennes. His … with him at the time, es…

… Feb. 1.—Julia Stockwell, … confined in jail, set fire to her … taken from the stove and …

**… as to the Ashtabula Bridge.**

… Feb. 1.—Bowen, Johnson and … engineers, who have been in… Ashtabula disaster, send the … a sworn statement, in … that all tension … abundantly able to sustain all … on them. Second … were too small for … braces were weakest at the … took precedence. The re… and discusses … bridge, and the way in … be remedied.

**Counterfeiting.**

… Feb. 1.—A nest of nickel … captured here to-day with …

**… Louisiana Conflict.**

… Feb. 1.—The Superior Crim… Secretary of State Emil … order requiring him to be … by the grand jury con… elections. Honore pleads … in his office show neither … this order, nor Fin… on whose motion it was … commissioned, or qualified, … recognize them. Such order … statu quo, but he will lay … Packard. Democratic … Packard has recognized the … by filing an answer to a … 6th district court. The … passed a bill abolishing … Nichols appointed the … judge and register, before … brought, and whose judi… Packard admitted by pleading …

## EASTERN QUESTION.

**… for Servia's Good Behavior.**

… Feb. 1.—A correspondent tele… Servian suspicions it ap… not require material but … namely, that the powers … should guarantee Servia's … is almost as un… a material guarantee should be …

**… Effect for Peace.**

… dispatch supports the … requires material guaran… making urgent appeals to … to support her in refusing … Turkey. Servians are ex… to secure the support of … at the conclusion of peace … cause a rupture with … in Russia. … from Vienna to the *Daily Telegraph* … England and Austria ad… not to insist upon guarantees, … is a sufficient pledge of …

… Feb. 1.—It is believed the … negotiations with Servia is dis… as a guaranty, continued … of Alexinatz. … in reply to Midhat Pasha's … for peace, accepts the … to negotiate, and requests the Porte … conditions it will accord as a basis … negotiations.

## MEXICO.

**Diaz all Right.**

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 1.—Armed resistance … General Diaz is considered at an end … present. Many adherents of Lerdo … to leave the country, fearing out… The Church party tacitly countenances … it is really working to place the … in power. The general impres… that the Diaz government will … duration. General Diaz ordered … of a number of foreigners who had … in prisons at Matamoras and … Information was received here … a week since that Lerdo and Iglesias … in leaving the country in safety. … government has purposely delayed its …

## THE OREGON CASE.

**Dr. Watts Recalled.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Dr. J. W. Watts, ineligible elector from Oregon, was before the Senate committee on privileges and elections this morning, and testified he has not been a postmaster since the … of November last, when he telegraphed his resignation to the Postmaster General. Postmaster General Tyner was called and corroborated the testimony of Dr. Watts.

… county paid into the State Treasury, Wednesday, $9,000.

## WASHINGTON CITY.

**The President on the Political Situation.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The President while conversing on the electoral bill to-day, branched off upon the discussion of what he considers the present tendency of political parties in this country toward complete reorganization. He said he has observed a movement in this direction for several years, and that he accepts the reaction of 1874, known as the tidal wave, as indisputable evidence of it. He then said he thinks the Republican party will be able in great measure to recover its lost ground and possibly to maintain it through another Presidential term, but the experience of 1876, though favorable to Republicans in local elections, and to a great degree in Congressional districts, proves to him that on local questions the time for reconstruction of political parties has come. He does not mean by this he believes that the Democratic party will certainly secure permanent control of the government, but simply that the Republican party shattered as it is by internal dissension will only be able to rally its forces, and harmonize its elements when some new question is presented. That of course, no one can know until the result of the election is officially declared which party will secure control of the executive branch of the government with its extensive and only patronage, but whatever the result of the present contest, it will only postpone the reorganization of which he spoke. The President recognizes the fact that the South now presents a united front when permitted to act unrestrained by interposition of local constituted authority to prevent the white people from resorting to illegal means of carrying elections in those States. In those sections of the North where Democratic victories were gained, contrary to former results, the means by which they were obtained may be exceptional. He thinks before the end of the next Presidential term an entire reorganization of parties will take place in the South, at least, and in the contest of 1880 that section of country will not again vote any more solidly for the Democratic candidates than the North for Republicans. In the South, as political contests are now carried on, there is, in his estimation, neither a Democratic nor a Republican party. The struggle is simply for political power between the white people on the one hand, who desire to ignore the blacks entirely, and the colored people on the other. The loss to the Republican party of all the Southern States under these circumstances he thought the natural outgrowth of the opposition of the party in power before the war to that which grew out of the great struggle. If Tilden is declared elected, the President thinks that the two States nominally yet held by the Republicans will probably succumb. The moment this result is secured he thinks the people of the South will begin to discuss measures of State policy, and that the result will be a division of political opinion which will crystalize into political organizations. This condition of affairs will be more wholesome. If nothing else caused division, jealousy of political leaders and a desire to control official patronage will cause division. Where one party has entire control, then he thinks both political organizations will put forth their best efforts to secure the negro vote, as the Democrats of the North have cajoled the Irish and Republicans cultivated the Germans and Scandinavians. Speaking of Florida, North Carolina and West Virginia, the President said he believed the introduction of Northern capital and immigration of Northern men will soon deprive them of their distinctive Southern peculiarities, and cause the organization of parties on the same principles as obtain in the North.

**Public Debt Statement.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The public debt statement shows: Total coin bonds, $1,691,797,500; lawful money, $14,000,000; legal tenders, $365,050,234; total coin certificates, without interest, $47,753,350; total debt, $2,194,243,511, total interest, $26,327,007; coin in treasury, $86,477,698; currency in treasury, $9,496,266; total in treasury, $120,718,947; decrease of debt during January, $2,009,669; since June, 1876, the decrease is $8,587,772. Bonds issued to Pacific railroads, interest payable in lawful money, principal obtainable, $64,623,512.

**The Ineligibles.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The report from the elections committee to-day on Edmunds' resolution covers the cases of the eligibility as Presidential electors of Williamson, of New Jersey, Frost, of Missouri, and Halliday, of Virginia. In the case of Williamson the committee find that the U. S. Circuit Court, about twenty-five years ago, appointed him U. S. commissioner, which office he never resigned, being consequently ineligible as elector. On the 7th November Williamson resigned and didn't attend the meeting of the electoral college, and the electors filled the vacancy, as under New Jersey's constitution they legally could. The committee report in the case of Frost, that he was before the rebellion a U. S. officer, had taken the required oath as such, and as a member of the Missouri legislature, to support the Constitution. He was a Confederate officer. These facts rendered him ineligible as elector under 3d section of the fourteenth constitutional amendment. He was pardoned by the President in 1865, but this pardon didn't remove his disabilities, which could only be removed by a two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress. Frost absented himself from the electoral college, and its members filled the vacancy. This act, under the Missouri State constitution, they had no power whatever to perform; consequently their action was void. Frost being ineligible to be an elector, he was also unable to be appointed. In the case of Halliday, the committee say he was a Centennial commissioner at the time of the election. That being an office of trust, he therefore was ineligible as elector. Halliday did not attend the meeting of the college, and those present filled the vacancy as they could legally do under the statute of Virginia. The committee further find that should the doctrine assumed by Gov. Grover be conceded, which the committee report as indefensible in either law or morals, then Steifel, Republican candidate in opposition to Frost in Missouri, and the Republican candidate in opposition to Halliday, were each entitled to receive the certificate of the governor and each entitled to act as Presidential electors. The report does not cover the Oregon case, as investigation in each case is under special resolution of the Senate. The report in that case will be made in a few days.

**A Consultation.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Speaker Randall and President *pro tem.* Ferry had a conference afternoon concerning embarrassments likely to result from the provision of the electoral act prohibiting discussion in joint meeting of the two houses till the count of the electoral votes shall be completed and the result declared. This provision of the act is closely followed by others which authorize either house to take recess from the afternoon of one day until not later than 10 o'clock next morning. In the event of questions having arisen about counting any electoral votes, and also to proceed with its ordinary business, while any question is being considered by the commission. The effect of the first described provision will be, however, to keep both houses technically in continuous session, so that all proceedings in either one of them, till the completion of the count, must bear date of to-day. This will greatly impede legislative business, as under the rules a single objection is sufficient in many cases to prevent the consideration of certain classes of business until the next legislative day. Difficulties might also arise concerning bills sent to the President for approval pending the completion of the count, as they would all bear legislative date of to-day. The Speaker and Wilson of Iowa, members of the House committee on rules, called on Ferry as soon as the House took a recess and invited Senators Blaine, Hamlin and Conkling to participate in a conference on this subject, as a result of which it was agreed to be necessary immediately to repeal so much of the electoral bill as prohibits adjournment from day to day while questions remain under consideration by the commission. Wilson will to-morrow offer a bill in the House for this purpose, and it will doubtless be promptly passed by both bodies. The subject was also discussed informally in the legislative session of the Senate this afternoon.

**An Explanation.**

Randall having been criticized for appointing two Democratic tellers on the part of the House, it is proper to state that this course was adopted in pursuance of a determination of the Democratic caucus, it being understood, however, at the same time, that the presiding officer of the Senate should be notified of the arrangement, so he might appoint two Republican tellers on the part of the Senate.

**That Police Board.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The new Board of Police Commissioners to-day reinstated Major Richards Superintendent of Police, and also the detective who had been superceded.

**Democratic Counsel.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Times'* Washington correspondent says Charles O'Conor has been in consultation with the Democrats, though it is not known whether he will be Tilden's counsel before the commission or not.

**Democratic Sharp Practice.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Relative to the evening session of the House the *Times'* Washington special says: It seems the word had been passed round among the Democrats to be in attendance, and they were out in full force. There was, of course, a great deal of surprise at the House, beginning by taking up business of the morning hour, but this passed without anything unusual being presented. Then there was a motion to go to the speaker's table, and it was revealed that the morning hour had been taken on purpose to bring the latter motion within the rules. It is never in order to move to go to the speaker's table after the morning hour. Finally, it was developed that the Democrats had taken all this trouble to secure reference of some of the Florida papers, principally a copy of the act of the legislature of that State requiring a new count of the vote. Republican tactics, however, defeated the Democrats at every point.

**Latest from Louisiana.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *World's* New Orleans special says: Packard has put in an answer to the suit to Jno. H. Houghton vs. S. B. Packer, pending in the sixth district court. This is the court which Packard's legislature pretended to abolish. He did not object to its jurisdiction or deny its authority. Judge Righton of the court was appointed by Gov. Nicholls. There has been no quorum in either House of the Packard legislature for two days.

**The Sun Gives it up.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Sun* concludes an editorial on the commission for counting the votes, declaring the House surrenders its rights and Bradley will elect Hayes.

**The Court Sustains Hampton.**

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 1.—Gov. Hampton having granted a pardon to Amiga Losbrough, colored prisoner, in jail of Chester county, and the sheriff refusing to release the prisoner on the ground that Hampton is not governor of the State, Judge J. T. Mackey issued a writ of habeas corpus on petition of the prisoner, and yesterday the case was argued, when Judge Mackey decided that Wade Hampton was the legal governor. The sheriff's counsel promptly appealed to the supreme court.

**The Jam at the Outside.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The galleries and corridors of the Senate and other approaches to the capitol are thronged with persons unprovided with tickets and unable to gain admittance to the inside of the building to witness the electoral vote. It is a good-natured crowd and the best of order prevails.

**An Exciting Time.**

WASHINGTON, Feb 1.—After the joint session terminated to-day, the House was a scene of renewed excitement, occasioned by the revival of last night's attempt by the Democrats to force action on the report of the majority of the Florida investigating committee declaring that the electoral vote of that State should be counted for Tilden and Hendricks. Republicans denounced this attempt as not only unfair to the minority of the committee, Bunnell and Woodburn, who had not yet an opportunity to prepare their report, the complete testimony being still unprinted, but as grossly improper and indecent in view of the fact that both houses had to-day referred the whole question to the tripartite commission for its decision. They therefore threatened to filibuster by various dilatory motions, and finally forced the postponement of the matter for at least two days. Page took a prominent part last night and to-day in thus forcing the majority to recognize the rights and power of the minority. In the course of the proceedings, Luttrell walking up and down in front of the clerk's desk, vociferated as a point of order that members should take their seats. This shot at the indignant and excited Republicans was returned by Page, who exclaimed, "Sit down yourself." Whereupon Speaker Randall directed the sergeant-at-arms to enforce compliance with the rules, and that officer, stalking around with the ridiculous mace of office, finally secured good order, in the midst of which the House adjourned—the Republicans having largely succeeded in carrying their point.

**Pending Matters.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The decision of the tripartite commission regarding the various features of the Florida case are awaited with intense interest, as they involve primarily the main question whether the commission has power to go behind the action of the State returning board. The fifth rule promulgated by the commission to-day, is regarded by many persons as a positive intimation that such power may be exercised, but the general opinion is that its provisions are intended merely to cover a possibility which has still to be determined by a majority of the commission after hearing arguments in public and duly deliberating on the question in secret conference.

No further joint session of both houses will be held until all disputed questions concerning the Florida returns are decided by the electoral commission, which is not expected for nearly a week. In the meantime ordinary legislative business will be transacted by both Houses.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says the commission expect to finish the Florida case by Tuesday next. The commission intend evidently to push matters. They have shut off debates by deciding that the rule of two hours' speeches on each side is to be construed not as two hours on each separate point, but on all objections relating to Florida. They all constitute a single case.

**President's Views and Intentions on Financial Question.**

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The President permits the following statement to be made as to his views and intentions upon the finance question: First. He believes we can commence specie payment now, and desires to put himself on record as holding that opinion, before he goes out of office. He believes the currency can be brought to a specie basis within a month. Second. He does not anticipate much demand for gold under his proposition, because holders of a greenback could get government gold bonds for it, paying 4 per cent. interest. Third. He urges an issue of not over $100,000,000 of bonds to fund greenbacks, the bonds to be valid as bank representation on deposits and security for circulation. Fourth. He has now figures showing increasing trade balance in our favor, including specie. He expresses the conviction that gold will soon be at a point not above 2 per cent. premium, and it will speedily emerge from its hiding places. Fifth. He instances the fact that imports of specie for six months ending Jan. 1st were nearly $700,000 more than exports.

## NEVADA.

**Mining Suit.**

EUREKA, Feb. 1.—An injunction suit in the case of Eureka Con. vs. the Richmond Co was commenced to-day. The present proceedings are to have defendant enjoined from removing any ore from the ground in dispute.

## THE LOUISIANA INVESTIGATION.

**Maddox Recalled.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The committee on powers and privileges of the House to-day recalled Maddox, who read an explanation of his refusal to respond to questions yesterday. His refusal was because of disinclination to commit breach of faith. He asked for delay, that Gov. Wells might make a full statement, but as the governor did not, witness was now ready to answer, and said, before Gov. Wells wrote the letter to him he had a conversation with the governor in regard to the political situation and the difficulties of the returning board. The governor proposed the witness should go to Washington and explain the situation. He concluded he would write a general letter to witness, as confidential, and he also wrote another letter to a friend in Washington. When witness arrived at Wells' office, next morning, one letter was finished, and he was writing the other. Witness brought away the letter to him, and the other was sealed, addressed "Senator West," but had never been delivered. Gov. Wells said his life was in danger, as he had a very difficult job on hand, and did not see how he could get through with it. Wells stated he would like to serve his party in making the return in favor of Hayes, but would not take the risk unless paid for. The majority was very heavy—too much for him to handle, and he did not know where to commence to throw out. He said the probability was he would throw out the vote of New Orleans on the ground, witness thought he means, of necessity. Witness asked him to go to Washington and see influential men and obtain protection for him, also to see if he could not get the required money to satisfy him. Wells said he ought to have $1,000,000. Witness showed to the President and Secretary Cameron the two letters addressed to him by Gov. Wells. He told the Secretary Gov. Wells wanted money, but the Secretary declined to have anything to do with the matter. The money Gov. Wells required was to protect him. The programme was that a vacancy in the returning board should be filled, and Gov. Wells should resign in anger on that account. Witness did not know there was any special arrangement between him and Gov. Wells about details, but witness was required to submit a plan which would be acceptable. Witness having been interrogated relative to a telegram sent Senator West under the assumed name of C. M. Calvert; said it was understood between him and Gov. Wells that if the representatives at Washington failed, then witness was to use his own judgment in negotiation to give returns as they were made in New Orleans, and that he should commence second negotiations. The word "sold" in the telegram to Gov. Wells signified he was to hold in such situation as to make them available at will in case the first negotiation failed. Gov. Wells stated to witness that he wanted for himself and Gen. Anderson at least $200,000 apiece, and a sum for the darkies or negroes of the returning board. When witness returned to New Orleans he had a conversation with Gov. Wells about the failure of negotiation. Witness received a dispatch from Col. Pickett saying negotiation had failed, when Gov. Wells suggested to witness to endeavor to make the same arrangement with the Democrats. Witness made an effort in that direction, but did not succeed. The idea of witness was, from what Gov. Wells said, that he would throw the vote to the best advantage in order to produce a certain result, which would depend on circumstances. Witness stated in reply to questions by Burchard, that he had frequently spoken with Gov. Wells about the parish of Rapides in which witness once owned a plantation. After getting through with their private talk, they had more room for political questions. In their conversation Gov. Wells spoke of the difficulties in the way, and said that if he served his party he ought to be paid for it. Witness did not know what reply he made to Gov. Wells, but recollected that he asked for Wells about these parishes, and of the difficulties of which Gov. Wells had spoken. He did not think the governor really wanted so much as a million dollars. Witness agreed to represent the case.

Lawrence cross-examined Maddox, who said in his interview with Secretary Cameron that he told the latter Gov. Wells wanted $1,000,000; the Secretary declined to have anything to do with the proposition.

Field remarked that he saw Gov. Wells present making private observations. Wells replied that he only wanted to hear the truth and then retired.

Question—Did Gov. Wells say anything to you about going to New York?

A.—No.

Q.—Did he tell you to see Col. Pickett?

A.—No

Q.—Or to see any leading Democrat?

A.—No; that was not necessary, as what I did was of my own motion, or joint motion of Wells and myself.

Q.—Did Wells speak to you of the necessity of incurring expenses to show electoral frauds in Louisiana?

A.—I do not think he did; but Gov. Wells said he must have money. Witness said he had no conversation with Gen. Anderson on the subject of selling out the returning board, but Gov. Wells said he wanted money, and would have money, because it was the last chance he would have. The matter of the sale of the State was discussed on the 19th of November, between Gov. Wells and myself.

In reply to the question whether, as he testified in his direct examination, he was sure Colonel Casey said to him Chandler wanted him to see about the political situation in Louisiana, witness replied in the affirmative. This was before witness left for New Orleans in his capacity as revenue officer. He was satisfied Col. Pickett told him he had written Col. Zacharie (Democrat) of New Orleans, saying witness was a dangerous man and to beware of him. Witness then testified to his continued business relation with Col. Pickett.

Mr. Lawrence said he asked the questions to show there had been a variety of transactions between them, and this was part of the general conspiracy to raise money regardless of the means by which it was to be done.

Q.—Why was the letter Gov. Wells wrote Senator West not delivered by you to him?

A.—Because it contained delicate information, and I was not disposed to give it to him; After I had received the letter from Gov. Wells, I had a conversation with J. Alexander Walker and dined with him. Walker was considered a Whig Democrat; I talked with him about the election, but nothing was said about declaring the result; Walker was the man with whom I operated when the second negotiation was attempted. He knew nothing about my arrangements with Wells. In consequence of the conversation with Walker, and on reflection, I concluded not to deliver the note Wells wrote Senator West. I discussed the contents of that letter with the party with whom I transferred it.

Q.—Was there any arrangement between you and Col. Pickett as to how much money you were to each get?

A.—I did not know how much I was to get, but depended on circumstances. Col. Pickett said he did not care about money except for charitable purposes.

Jeremiah N. Wilson, counsel for the returning board, said he desired Governor Wells and Gen. Anderson should be examined on the matters to which witness had testified.

The committee adjourned till to-morrow. Gov. Wells returned to the committee room during the examination.

**Gov. Wells Interviewed.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Herald's* Washington special says Gov. Wells, who is confined in the Capitol, was interviewed by the *Herald's* correspondent, who said: "Do you know Pickett, who has been telling a startling story of you?"

I don't know Pickett and don't remember ever to have heard of that name before.

Do you know Maddox?

Yes, very well; I have known him since the days of the Mexican war, that is since 1846.

A copy of the letter reading as follows "You fully understand the situation; can't you advise me in relation thereto?" was then read to the prisoner.

Wells elevated himself on his left arm and said immediately, "I wrote such a letter to Maddox, but not in connection with the subject you have mentioned. The story as it has been reported to me, is an infamous lie, baseless as it is malicious. I am anxious to be heard in defense, or at least to tell my story, and when that time comes, perhaps I may be able to tell more than would be agreeable to my persecutors. You say I was to sell out for $1,000,000, what nonsense, a million dollars, no not for $40,000,000 would I betray my party. This sir, is a matter of principle, and I can only explain this series of damnable lies as part of a conspiracy to injure me. Witnesses were brought 400 miles to malign my character. The Democrats seem to forget there are two sides to this controversy, and it will be made to appear that Gov. Hayes can be quite as warmly defended by his friends as Tilden's friends have been zealous in their efforts to prejudice the Republican vote of Louisiana. Wells said he had not made, nor did he intend to make any application for writ of habeas corpus. Such a step could not be taken without his consent. It was his purpose to remain quietly in the bastile till the 4th of March, when he supposed he would give the tenor of his statement before the committee. His contempt was thus far confined to refusal to give up papers before the returning board. Perhaps this would exclude him from making any statement before the House committee. There was, however, another committee in the Senate, and it might be that he would be summoned to appear as a witness before the Senate committee. At all events he could afford to patiently wait until the time came to refute the parcel of infamous lies which had been told about him.

**Kellogg Interviewed.**

The following interview with Gov. Kellogg is also given: Kellogg, when he was informed of the tenor of the testimony given by Pickett said that he recalled a statement in his office the latter part of November by Wells. There were present ex-Congressman Sheldon, Dr. McKinnan and a number of prominent men in Louisiana belonging to both political parties. Wells said in his peculiarly emphatic manner, "Well I have named my price at last. The Tilden negotiators have been dickering long enough, and I concluded it would be best to name my price." The question was then asked, what amount he had fixed for the sale of Louisiana. Wells replied, I am none of your two or three hundred thousand dollar men, my price is a round million. The remark provoked laughter, in which Wells joined. It was regarded then as pleasantry, and left no other impression upon the mind of Governor Kellogg or other gentlemen present. Said Kellogg, let us for the moment suppose the proposition to have been made, and it will readily appear that neither Wells nor any other member of the board could have been party to it for its consummation. The first step was to pay $250,000 when the fifth member of the board was elected. That member was to be a Democrat of course. The only reason why the vacancy was not filled in the beginning was that the Democrats had resolved no one should have the office but Dr. Kennedy, and he was personally objectionable to Wells, who opposed his election. I told the Democrats if they would present the names of four or five men one of the number would be elected, but Kennedy or nobody was their motto, and so the matter rested. For $250,000, then, according to Pickett and Maddox, Wells would have withdrawn his opposition to Kennedy, who would have become the fifth member, and who would have been wiser. The other part of the contract, however, would have been impossible for Wells or anybody else to have carried out. Being then governor of Louisiana, and by law alone vested with authority to commission members of the returning board, I should have emphatically opposed the political change contemplated. In this case of the million proposition, to make the treaty at least plausible, where was I to come in? said Gov. Kellogg. Was I to get nothing for the electors' certificates, or was I presumably blind to obey the behests of the returning board? Kellogg said he had received a telegram, stating that Republican witnesses would leave New Orleans to-night, most of them clerks of the returning board, whose evidence would be in rebuttal of Littlefield. He was confident the returning board had done nothing but what it was clearly authorized to do under the law.

**Preparing to Checkmate Littlefield.**

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Louisiana Republicans have been procuring an answer to the testimony given by Littlefield, the clerk of the returning board, who testified yesterday to alteration of official returns of Vernon parish. They say the whole proceeding is in pursuance of a conspiracy to obtain money from Republicans if possible; failing in that to secure it from the Democrats. They assert formal return was offered to Morrison, chairman of the Louisiana committee at New Orleans, and that he declined to receive it because he believed it would be dishonorable. Morrison said that in the committee room adding that he wished to have nothing to do with the returns obtained in that way, and would have no responsibility for it.

**The Times on Maddox's Testimony.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Times* editorial says: Maddox appears to have been associated with Pickett in an attempt to convince the Democrats he could purchase the vote of the State for a million dollars. On the strength of recommendations obtained from Northern Republicans he had confidential interview with Gov. Wells, and apparently made overtures for corrupting the returning board. If Maddox was really authorized by Hewitt or any other Democratic authority to offer Wells and his colleagues a million dollars to count the vote of the State for Tilden, these gentlemen must be admitted to have displayed truly spartan virtue in rejecting such offer. That they did reject it if it was ever made, is proved by results of the canvass. It is difficult to see what the Democrats are to gain by making such revelation of baffled and shallow rascality.

**Inhuman Treatment of the Returning Board.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: If all reports are true, it is high time the way Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson is treating members of the Louisiana returning board be inquired into. It is alleged they are not allowed the privileges accorded even to murderers; that their counsel are not permitted to consult with them, except in the presence of one of Thompson's turnkeys; that none of their friends can get access to them; that they are not allowed to see each other, and that almost every method short of physical torture is resorted to in the hope of getting further information or confession that may be useful. Louisiana Democrats can, it is stated, go to their rooms and have long talks with them, but no Republicans have the privilege. It is even reported that one of the colored members of the board was taken around town, the other night, by a member of the Louisiana Democratic committee, and that two were seen drinking together at a saloon.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says a Republican lawyer connected with the Louisiana case, says it is evidently Field's intention to exclude all Republican testimony, but that evidence is forthcoming to prove a most damnable conspiracy of perjured thieves and indicted scoundrels is at the bottom of the testimony. Probably when the truth is told the public will be startled. The Senate sub-committee will begin to develop the Republican side. The correspondent relates that Wells has an interest in a $1,000,000 cotton claim, and has written about this claim, which is open and avowed, numerous letters, some of which the conspirators, by mutilation and contortion, will make appear to relate to the $1,000,000 sell out, of which Maddox told.

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A new mining corporation has been formed at Salem by J. W. Gilbert, Dr. H. Smith, A. L. Stinson, J. W. Crawford, and C. M. Cartwright. It takes the name "Monarch Gold and Silver Mining Co.," and its object is to mine in the Monarch quartz lode, Santiam mines.

## CONGRESSIONAL.

**Senate.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.

Robertson read resolutions adopted by colored and white citizens of Barnwell court house, Jan. 18th, and asked they be referred. They declare that 700 colored members who joined Democratic clubs, and 278 who voted for the Hampton ticket did so to secure their native State honest government and home rule, and to free her from the thieving government under which she has suffered from corrupt carpetbaggers and infamous scalawags.

Sargent here objected to further reading on account of disrespectful language, but at the request of Patterson, withdrew the objection.

The resolutions further deny that intimidation on part of the whites existed, and support the Hampton government. The resolutions were referred to the elections committee.

Saulsbury presented a long petition signed by citizens of New Orleans concerning affairs there. It charges the Kellogg government with incompetency, and appeals to the country to discredit the statement of fraud, violence, etc.

On motion of Howe it was referred to the elections committee, who were directed to summon such signers of the petition as they deemed advisable to prove the charge.

Edmunds submitted a concurrent resolution providing that the public proceedings of the electoral commission be printed in the *Congressional Globe*, and extra copies be [illegible] the commission and [illegible] Congress.

The Chair appointed Sargent and Allison tellers. Subsequently Sargent declined and Ingalls was substituted.

Ferry said it was his intention to appoint one Republican and one Democrat, but noticing the appointment of the House, he had appointed two Republicans.

Mitchell, from the sub committee on elections, submitted a report in the alleged ineligibility of certain Missouri, New Jersey and Virginia electors, [illegible]

[illegible]

The same ceremonies were observed concerning the next State, Arkansas, and the result was six votes of Arkansas given for Tilden and Hendricks.

The next State was California, six votes for Hayes and Wheeler.

Then Colorado, three for Hayes and Wheeler.

Connecticut, six for Tilden and Hendricks.

Delaware, three for Tilden and Hendricks.

When Florida was reached, Stone, teller, proceeded to read the certificates, the first of which showed four for Hayes and Wheeler, and the second four for Tilden and Hendricks, the former being authenticated by the late Gov. Stearns; the latter by Attorney General Locke. The presiding officer then handed the tellers still another certificate from Florida, received through a messenger January 1st, corresponding with the one by mail, the 29th January, it being the authentication of the act of the [illegible] to electors, and made by Gov. Drew. After partial reading of a paper accompanying the third certificate, Conkling proposed the reading to be regarded as completed and the result be announced as under the late act of Congress, all papers would be referred to the provisional tribunal; so ordered.

The presiding officer asked whether there was any objection to counting the electoral votes of Florida.

Representative Field sent to the clerk's desk a written objection to the first certificate for Hayes and Wheeler, signed by Senators Jones of Florida, Cooper of Tennessee, and McDonald of Indiana, and Representatives Field, Tucker, Jenks and Springer.

Further objections being called for, Senator Sargent sent up a paper signed by himself, Senators Conover, Sherman and Teller, and representatives Woodburn, Dunnell, Kasson and McCrary, containing three several sets of objections to the votes cast by the Democratic electors, Call, Hunter, Butler and Yonge, on the ground the papers are not authenticated as required by the constitution and laws.

Senator Jones of Florida, objected specially to [illegible] as holding an office of trust and profit under the United States.

Kasson made additional objection to the third set of certificates, because they were not authenticated by the person who held the office of Governor at the time the functions of the electors were exercised.

These objections were referred to the electoral commission, and the Senate returned to its own chamber.

**Before the Commission.**

The electoral commission met at 3 o'clock to-day. The journal of the preceding session was read, corrected and approved, a communication from the two houses of Congress in joint session was presented by Gorham, secretary of the Senate, and read as follows:

HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, February 1, 1877.

*To the President of the Commission:* More than one return or paper purporting to be a return and certificate of the electoral votes of the State of Florida having been received and this day only opened in the presence of the two houses of Congress, and objections thereto having been made, said returns, with all accompanying papers, also the objections thereto, are herewith submitted to the judgment and decision of the commission, as provided by law. T. W. FERRY.

Presiding Justice—It is suggested, and I think very properly, that the doors may now be opened and the proper persons be admitted.

Justice Bradley—I understand there are three certificates from Florida. I should think the proper course would be to have these three certificates read, and then as each is read, let the parties be called upon to state whether they are objected to, and who are the objectors. Until we read these certificates or hear them read, we do not know what we have before us. After that time it will be time to take such other order in regard to the proceedings as may be necessary.

Presiding Justice—I will adopt that suggestion without a vote.

Justice Miller—I had desired, if it was the pleasure of the commission, to listen to the reading of these documents in the House of Representatives. If papers about the State of Florida are read, it will take an hour to read them. [illegible]

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## THE LATEST DEMOCRATIC AVALANCHE.

If anything were wanting to convince the candid mind that the Democratic party are in deep and desperate earnest in their purpose to reform the politics of the country and inaugurate an era of pure elections and honest government, conclusive evidence is furnished in the last two days' proceedings of the committee on the powers and privileges of the House. We allude particularly to the testimony of Littlefield, Pickett and Maddox. Littlefield swears that, at the request of Wells, a member of the Louisiana returning board, he as clerk of the board falsified the returns of one or more parishes, by transposing the figures so as to make them show a Republican majority where they originally showed a Democratic majority. The testimony of a man who would confess himself guilty of so base a crime can hardly be considered as entitled to much respect. But then he goes on to tell that the immediate and special object of this forgery was to secure the election of three individuals on the State ticket, two of whom it turns out were elected without such forged returns, and the third had not votes enough even after the fraud was perpetrated. This brands his testimony as perjury. But how came Littlefield to "turn State's evidence?" The answer to this question presents him as a witness prepared by the Democratic managers. Murphy, a defeated Democratic candidate for Congress in Iowa, knowing the villainous character of Littlefield from previous acquaintance and companionship, went to Louisiana as soon as the decision of the returning board was announced, and made overtures to Littlefield, which resulted in the latter's accompanying him to the North, where he has been kept in concealment ever since, doubtless being coached continually for the occasion of his appearance at Washington. The Democratic managers of the committee seem to have been fully advised of all that was being done with and upon this scoundrel, and to have arranged to have the ruse of his suborned testimony sprung just at the close of the investigation, when there would be no recourse for the Republicans except the poor one afforded by a cross-examination. Happily the cross-examination took such a turn as to break down the perjury as completely as it could be done with any number of witnesses to support the contradicting evidence of Wells. But for this, the fabrication of Littlefield would undoubtedly have proved very damaging to the Republicans, as Wells himself certainly bears no such character as would make his uncorroborated statements conclusive.

Next comes Pickett, an ex-rebel lawyer, who presents the details of plan concocted between himself and Maddox for bribing the returning board, and the efforts they made in New York to raise the money with which the job was to be consummated. He blushes not to make disclosures which prove him capable of an infamous crime, and says he had no conscientious scruples about buying the electoral vote of Louisiana—in which last declaration he will be believed by everybody. He further admits that he was to receive a handsome commission for his services as broker in the villainous business. And all this brazen avowal of his infamy he makes, simply to form a background for the statement that Wells was offering to sell the vote of the State to the highest bidder. The story may be true, and may not; in either case, it presents the Democratic side of the controversy in a most unenviable light.

And now for the third of these new witnesses—Maddox. He is the "mutual friend" who stood with one hand on Wells and the other on Pickett. He went to Louisiana as a Republican and adviser of Wells. He was an old, almost a lifelong acquaintance of that distinguished individual. He could easily possess himself of his friend's secrets, and he did it. He obtained a letter which Wells signed, and which now turns up in evidence against Wells. He also became the messenger of Wells to carry a sealed letter from him to Senator West, the contents of which were made known to him before it was sealed. This letter he carried, not to West, but to his own friend Pickett, and the two worthies—*par nobile fratrum*—pored over its contents and made it the basis of their scheme for filching money through from Tilden's "barrel" to buy Louisiana's vote, and make themselves rich. Besides, Maddox would not break the seal of that letter! O! no! Nor would he have his good friend Pickett do that; for such was not the way high-toned gentlemen were in the habit of doing! But he would violate the confidence reposed in him by his friend, break the trust he had undertaken of delivering the letter to West! Nay, he would do more than that; he would disclose the contents of the confidential missive and use them for the purpose of making a profitable speculation in crime! And these be the men with whom, and the means by which, the Democratic managers are to destroy the Republican party, by destroying the confidence of the country in its integrity and building up public opinion in favor of Democratic honesty. We give them joy of the possession of such men, of the ability to use such means, and of the success they may thus achieve!

The Albany (N. Y.) *Journal* insists that the President of the Senate is the sole judge of what votes shall be counted, and, consequently, thinks the electoral vote bill unconstitutional. This opinion appears to be based on the action of the President of the Senate heretofore in counting, or declaring the result, when there were no contested votes offered. If such precedents are to be accepted as authority upon the construction of the Constitution, are not the tellers the proper counting tribunal? The counting has always been done by them, notwithstanding the record generally speaks of the counting as having been done by the President of the Senate. The fact is, President Grant states the exact truth, when he says in his message approving the bill, that the President of the Senate has never in a single instance undertaken to decide a contested question as to what vote should be counted. There is little precedent to be found bearing on the subject, but the little there is, has been against the authority claimed for the President of the Senate. In two or three instances objection has been made to the counting of certain votes, and invariably the counting has stopped till the objection was disposed of. The practice, so far as there has been any practice, has looked toward the extreme view advocated by Senator Morton a year ago, under which either house could reject, or prevent the counting of a vote to which objection was made. The safe medium position adopted by the bill under which the counting is to take place this year, is indeed, without authoritative precedent; but so are both the extremes.

After the separation of the House and Senate yesterday, the Florida contest having been submitted to the provisional court, the report of the Florida investigating committee was called up in the House, and an attempt was made to rush through under the previous question the resolution accompanying the report, declaring Florida had been legally carried by the Democrats. Among other objections, a point of order was made by Lapham, that the matter having been submitted to the provisional court, the action of the House must be arrested till after the decision of that body. The Speaker overruled the point, and probably correctly as a matter of parliamentary law, since the decision of the court is not conclusive. But Representative Kasson was surely right when he said it was at any rate "a moral point of order." The Speaker perhaps ought not to entertain any "moral" points of order that are not also legal points, but the sense of propriety ought to be sufficient to restrain the Democrats in the body of the House from attempting to bulldoze the tribunal which has the question under consideration. Kasson doubtless would not succeed in an appeal from the decision of the Speaker to the House on his moral point of order, but he will be sustained outside the House.

The editor of the *Standard* thinks we did not quote him correctly when we referred to his proposition concerning Judge Davis' constitutional obligation to accept a position on the electoral court, and grows a trifle testy over the matter, unjustly accusing us of making a "personal fling"—whatever that may be. We did not pretend to quote his exact language, but a comparison will show that we did him no injustice in stating his position. Here is what we said:

They say the new editor of the *Standard* is a lawyer, a fact which one would hardly infer from his proposition that Judge Davis could not decline a place in the electoral court, on account of his oath to support the constitution of the United States. It would be a very young lawyer who would advance such a proposition in court.

And here are the exact words of the *Standard*, to which we referred:

It seems to us that he cannot refuse, under his oath, to support the constitution and the laws of the United States.

If the editor of the *Standard* can make it appear that the proposition we attributed to him is more ridiculous than that which his own words express, we shall be half inclined to admit that there is something more than mere "on dit" to prove him a lawyer.

The Salem *Statesman* well says:

While there is some factious opposition on the part of strong partisans of both the Republican and Democratic parties, against the passage of the compromise measure for the adjustment of the Presidential question, there is no doubt that the people of all parties will heartily accept it as a satisfactory solution of a danger that threatended the peace and prosperity of the nation. * * * *

While we feel that the Republicans have and still have the advantage, as we are confident will appear when the compromise measure has been carried out, we still recognize that some measure of conciliation was imperatively needed, not merely to decide who should be President, but to satisfy the public mind that the question had been fairly adjudicated. This could only attained by concession on the part of both contestants and the formation of a tribunal composed of the dignified and responsible material, as far as possible removed from merely partisan influences, and pledged to all present existing interests, as also to satisfy the judgment of futurity by a judgment based upon candid investigation of the law and the facts.

We fully believe the prospects of the Republicans in the counting are greatly improved by the adoption of the new law, and it is certain the *Statesman* is right in saying the mass of the Republican party heartily endorse the measure.

Time was when torture was one of the recognized means of inducing supposed criminals to confess their guilt. Civilized nations abandoned that mode of persuasion a long while ago, as being inconsistent with advanced notions of humanity. It was for the House of Representatives of the United States of America to find out, that while such a plan of investigation is not compatible with modern civilization, when applied to persons charged with crime, it is just the right thing to do with witnesses who do not testify as they are desired in political matters. In pursuance of this discovery the House sent the recusant Louisiana witnesses to the rack, or what is about the same, to separate and solitary confinement without permission to see friends or converse with anybody except Democratic individuals who desire to take on themselves the office of confessors. Whatever is said to any other person must be said in presence of an agent of the House. The question now is whether this thing can be carried on without any attempt by the Republican members to put a stop to it. They ought to take up the matter at once.

What has the OREGONIAN to say in regard to that $3,000 paid to the law firm of Thompson, Durham & Hill, because one of the members was editors of that sheet?—*Enterprise*.

The OREGONIAN'S readers know it has pursued its straightforward course, as an independent Republican paper, turning not to the right nor to the left for either Grover and his Democratic ring, or the Republican ring, both of which it has criticised as they deserved. The OREGONIAN, therefore, sees no necessity for "rising to explain." The OREGONIAN may properly say, however, that the personal organ of the "Jo. Thomas" chaps displays more zeal than discretion when it falsely insinuates that the OREGONIAN had anything to do with the Grover business, or that anybody except the personal organ of the "Wrestling Jo." chaps has said it has. The OREGONIAN, consequently, has no objection to as much discussion of this and the other matter as the "Wrestling Jo." people may desire. "Lay on Macduff, and"—so forth.

Senor Iglesias, ex-Chief Justice of Mexico and present rival claimant of the Presidency, is evidently a discreet person. While he signs himself President of "our Sister Republic," he keeps well out of range of the bullets from Diaz' carbines. It is probable the government of Mexico could be administered better in some respects by a chief magistrate residing at the capital of that republic; but the inconvenience of ruling from some distant point is more than counterbalanced by the advantage afforded by such a position, in the way of personal safety. If we might be allowed to offer a suggestion it would be that Mr. President Iglesias establish his headquarters at Sitka, where he would be absolutely safe from the shells of the best long-range artillery which Diaz could possibly procure.

The counting has begun, and the States in their alphabetical order have been counted down to Florida, without objection. The Florida case was submitted yesterday to the provisional court, on objection to both the electoral votes, and the Senate withdrew to its own chamber. The proceedings have opened in a manner to indicate that all parties have resolved to submit cheerfully to the result of the proceedings. Whether the count will be completed by the ordinary time, February 14th, will depend much upon what disposition may be made of the question of law on going behind the certificates.

Farmers of Oregon have taken advantage of the splendid weather and prepared for harvesting a much larger acreage of grain this year than ever before. The rain we are now having will give them heavy crops. In the eastern part of the State, which is the greatest stock country on the continent, cattle are reported fat enough for beef, though not a straw of feed has been given them. Sheep and horses are, of course, in equally thriving condition. Thus the chief industries of our people present the brightest prospects for a season of prosperity.

The editor of the *Standard* has a good subject for another classic article headed "Arcades Arubo," (for which consult Lippincott's dictionary of Latin quotations), in which the beautiful character of Pickett and Maddox may be touched up with excruciating effect. The peculiar kind of scholarship displayed in his humorous Life of Catiline, would be immensely serviceable in a sketch of those two Democratic witnesses.

The Minnesota legislature is wrestling with the question whether a usury law is beneficial or detrimental to the prosperity of a people. The tendency of the times is manifestly against such laws, but the Minnesota statesmen, especially those who belong to the third house, are demonstrating, with ample noise, that the argument is not all on one side.

It is reported that Wm. McKee is endeavoring to dispose of his seven-tenths interest in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. The constant gibes of the other papers, mostly concerning his experiences as a whisky ring conspirator and convict, it is said, worry him greatly, and he has determined to escape them by retiring from the newspaper business.

A delegation of Mormon preachers are traveling through Western Pennsylvania on a missionary tour. It is a good work. If the people of that section had been soundly converted to the Mormon faith a few years ago it would have saved a great deal of trouble to those who had to leave there on account of their Mormon practices.

Our former townsman Thomas H. Young is disbursing officer of the Senate committee on the Oregon case. Meanwhile the action in the court here, for his defalcation as U. S. marshal drags along very slowly.

Hon. George F. Hoar is the youngest son of Samuel Hoar the distinguished free-soiler of the pioneer days of anti-slavery agitation. Blood will tell.

We have received the first number of the *Academic Journal* issued by Union Academy, at Olympia. It is a very creditable school paper.

### MARRIED:

At Vienna, Austria, Dec. 25, 1876, by the Rev. James Atwood, Claude Laird and Miss Ivy Vernon. Buffalo, New York, papers please copy.

In Salem, Jan. 31, A. W. McAtee and Miss Angie Johnson.

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In Marion county, Jan. 24, Chris Hanes and Lizzie Edgar.

In Seattle, Jan. 28, W. G. Curtis and Mrs. Nancy Rudd.

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In Silverton, Jan. 30, Nettie, daughter of Solomon and Jemima C. Smith, aged 16 years, 6 mos. 11 days.

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CARD.

WE BEG TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that Mr. CHAS. T. WILKINS has this day resigned the management of our Agency in this city, and in his stead is appointed Mr. T. [illegible] GODDARD. The business will be continued as formerly in the name of the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.

It is our pleasure here to attest to the faithfulness, ability and [illegible] which has characterized the management of Mr. Wilkins, and deeply regret the causes (ill-health) which have led to his resignation.

In returning our thanks to the people of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for their liberal patronage in the past, we bespeak for our new manager, Mr. Goddard, a continuance of the same.

WHEELER & WILSON MANF'G CO.
W. F. FONDA, Gen'l Agent.
WM. McKIBBEN, Supervisor. ja25d2w

**NOTICE.**

**MR. W. H. UTTER, formerly of the firm of Feldmeyer & Utter, will be pleased to meet his friends and former customers at CURRIER & CO'S, where he is now located, having taken charge of the Tailoring Department of that firm.** ja22d m

**U. S. Claims—Land for Soldiers—Land and Rich Mines for [illegible].**

COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, BOUNTY, New Orleans and other prize money now due, and postoffice claims; obtain pensions for officers, soldiers, sailors, wounded, injured or deceased, and their widows and children; patents, caveats, title to land, and land warrants for soldiers in all wars before 3d of March, 1855; and attend to all business at Washington. Locate timber land, college scrip, and homesteads on lands near Portland, O., and elsewhere. Will sell cranberry and wild natural vines growing on it; swamp, prairie and timbered land, at prices lower than usual. Rich placer, gravel beds, and quartz ledges for sale or trade. Will send to claimants all legal papers ready to sign to collect all kinds of claims.

Apply to C. M. CARTER, Office, corner Third and Main, Portland, Oregon. ja31d6t

**WILLIAMS & FULLER** Having purchased the **EMPIRE BAKERY,** Washington st., bet. Second and Third, Are prepared to supply all their customers and the public generally with the choicest **BREAD, CRACKERS, ROLLS, Etc., Etc.** Bread Tickets issued by the old firm redeemed. ja25d1m

**Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,** IN EVERY STYLE, AT **ALISKY & HEGELE'S** Premium Candy Factory, No. 105 FIRST STREET.

### WANTS.

**A PARTNER WANTED,**

IN A FINE, WELL LOCATED AND GOOD PAYING SAWMILL in Newaukum Prairie, W. T., or willing to sell the same at half price. For particulars apply to J. SEDLACK, Agent, Portland, Oregon. ja30d2w

**AGENTS WANTED.**

TWO GOOD AGENTS WANTED. FOR PARticulars inquire at the office of the American Exchange Hotel, Portland. ja29d4t

**AGENTS.** 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, 10 Geary street, San Francisco. d12d&w1y

### TO LET.

**FOR RENT.**

THE STORE No. 43 FIRST STREET. APPLY TO S. J. McCORMICK, Agent, 41 First st. feld6t

**NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS**

TO LET, WITH BATHROOM, ON FOURTH ST., between D and E, where there are no children. ja25d2w MRS. [illegible] C. TRENGOVE.

**TO RENT.**

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, in a private family. N. E. corner A and Fourth. ja3d1m

**TO RENT.**

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodations of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

### FOR SALE.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

ON ACCOUNT OF MY LEAVING FOR SAN Francisco, I offer for sale my Overstrung, Steel back PIANO very cheap. ja13d1m JACOB BLOOM, 1 3 Front st.

**DURHAM BULLS FOR SALE.**

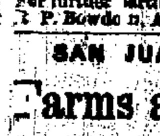
THREE FINE DURHAM SHORT-HORN BULLS, from one to two years old, just imported from Iowa, are now in this city and for sale at prices to suit the times. For further information, including examination of pedigree, apply to GEO. COGGAN, at St. Charles Hotel, Portland, Oregon. ja13d1m

**PROPERTY FOR SALE.**

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R.R., County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 1½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. HOGUE, [illegible], Lewis Co., W. T.

**FOR SALE, Ship Regent, of Boston,**

NOW LYING AT ASTORIA,



930 tons register, or 1,500 tons capacity, built in South Boston, 186[illegible], of the best material, under French Lloyds' inspection. Repaired and classed April, 1876, 5-6 L1L for four years; has two full suits of sails; standing and running rigging in excellent order, and well found in everything. For further particulars apply to or address Captain J. P. Bowden, Astoria, Oregon. ja5d1m

**SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.**

**Farms and Sheep Runs** FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address [illegible] WALLASS, San Juan Island, W. T. ja18d3m

**FOR SALE.**

**A BARGAIN!**

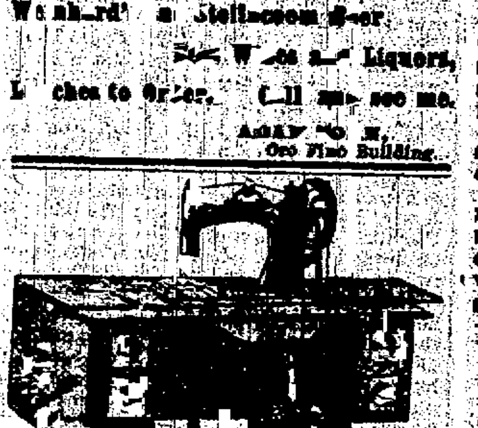
375 ACRES OF RICH BOTTOM LAND, ALL cleared but 40 acres, 1 mile from Vancouver, and 2 miles from navigation on Columbia river. A good dairy, as well as a good grain farm. A new frame house and two large barns. 250 tons of timothy hay can be cut each season. The sale will include all stock, farm implements and fine team and wagon. Any person wanting to secure one of the finest locations on the Columbia river as well as the best bargain ever offered, should apply immediately. Terms easy. Apply to or address C. L. PARKER. Portland, Jan 12, 1877. ja13d1m

### SALOONS.

**STEILACOOM.** And the Celebrated **"BOCA" BEER** AT THE **CAMBRINUS,** FIRST & PINE STREETS.

**BAVARIAN BEER HALL.**

We handle Steilacoom Beer, Fine Wines and Liquors. Lunches to Order. Call and see me. ADAM [illegible], Oro Fino Building.



**PERFECTION AT LAST! THE WHITE Shuttle Sewing Machine!**

AFTER 20 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE manufacture of Sewing Machines, the gentlemen composing the White S. M. Co. have produced a Machine that contains all the principles that have given perfect satisfaction in other machines and with the new patents embodied in them in the new White Shuttle Sewing Machine, which they now offer to the public as a PERFECT SEWING MACHINE. Use it once and you will use no other. Great inducements offered to purchasers. Old Machines taken in exchange as part payment. Agents wanted in every town in Oregon and W. T.

J. B. LOOMIS, Agent, 123 First st., with Sherman & Hyde's Music Store.

GEO. A. RAYMOND. WM. H. WILSHIRE, Late with Hall Safe & Lock Co.

AGENCIES:
McNeale & Urban Safe & Lock Works, Cincinnati, O.
Buffalo Scale Company, Buffalo, N. Y.

SALESROOM, 105 and 107 CALIFORNIA STREET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2, 1877.

WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS THAT we have this day formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of conducting the above Agencies. The firm name will be

**RAYMOND & WILSHIRE.**

We take great pleasure in calling your attention to the superiority of our goods, and have no hesitation in assuring you that we can furnish

**SAFES, SCALES, &c.,**

Of a much higher quality and character, at as reasonable prices as charged for inferior work. Should you require anything in our line, we shall be pleased to furnish you full information, with references, testimonials, etc.

We are also Agents for the TUCKER MONEY ALARM TILL, with Bent Tumbler Lock.

We are, very respectfully, RAYMOND & WILSHIRE, 105 & 107 California street.

NOTE.—We have on hand a number of New Hall's Safes, direct from the factory of the HALL SAFE AND LOCK CO., which we will sell at a liberal discount from regular prices.

Also a variety of Second-hand Safes of the different makes.

**NOTICE.**

MR. WM. S. SIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration. JAMES LAIDLAW & CO. Portland, 25th January, 1877.

### INSURANCE.

**North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co., OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.**

CAPITAL [illegible]
Reserve and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876 [illegible]
Total [illegible]
Premium Receipts, 1875 [illegible]
Losses Paid in United States, 5 years [illegible]

EDWARD HALL, [illegible] Ankeny's [illegible]

**OREGON BRANCH HOME MUTUAL Fire Insurance [illegible]**

Capital, [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
Income, 1875, [illegible]
Losses paid since Organization [illegible]

HAMILTON [illegible] MANAGER, 73 First Street, Portland.

[illegible] Insurance Co. FIRE AND MARINE.

Capital (Paid up in Gold Coin) [illegible]
Assets, exceed [illegible]

BRANCH OFFICE [illegible] First National Bank [illegible] W. E. [illegible]

**THE STATE Investment & Insurance COMPANY, OF SAN FRANCISCO. FIRE AND MARINE.** Incorporated [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

OFFICERS. PETER DONAHUE, [illegible] CHARLES H. [illegible] [illegible]

**L. C. JAMES, IMPORTER and Commission [illegible]** AGENTS [illegible] CURRY POWDER, SAUCES, [illegible] CORN [illegible] PIANOS, PAINTS and VARNISHES, [illegible] WHEAT & OAT [illegible]

**EVERDING & [illegible] Commission [illegible] EXPORTERS AND DEALERS [illegible]** OF ALL KINDS [illegible] STAPLE GROCERIES, FIRE BRICK [illegible] GRAIN SACKS [illegible] NO. 27 FRONT [illegible] PORTLAND, [illegible]

NOTICE. **SOMETHING NEW [illegible] MANUFACTORY,** I am prepared to furnish **Oiled Clothing, [illegible] Wagon Covers, Horse Covers, Grain Covers, Etc.** At San Francisco Prices. CHAS. SUTTON, [illegible] Madison and Front [illegible] ja26d2w



64 First Street, Portland.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between F. Tilden and J. A. Brown under the firm name of Tilden & Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Thos. F. Tilden retiring from [illegible] Capt. J. A. Brown is [illegible] collect all debts and demands due [illegible] and will continue the business [illegible] own name. THOS. F. TILDEN, J. A. BROWN. Portland, January, 19, 1877.

E. SEELIG. [illegible] **K. SEELIG & CO.,** Importers and Dealers in **WINES AND LIQUORS,** IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC [illegible] S. W. corner Second and Morrison [illegible] Sole Agents for P. Vollmer's Old Kentucky [illegible]



### CITY.

TEMPERANCE WORK.—Recently the [illegible] Vancouver, W. T., held an adjour[illegible] at the residence of Mrs. A. R. [illegible] and completed the organization of [illegible] Christian Temperance Union [illegible] the "Woman's International [illegible] Union." The following were elected: President, Mrs. M. [illegible] Vice Presidents, Mrs. A. R. Middlet[illegible] Simmons, Mrs. Captain W. [illegible] E. A. Gridley; Correspon[illegible] Secretary, E. A. L. Knight; Treasurer, [illegible] Miss A. L. Knight; At the previous meeting J. Maxon [illegible] E. church, Rev. G. Collins, [illegible] Fort Vancouver, delivered an intere[illegible] to a large audience. Rev. R. S. [illegible] the pastor, then presented interest[illegible] connected with the labors of the International Christian Temperance [illegible] and its auxiliaries in the United S[illegible] colonies and Great Britain; after [illegible] persons organized themselves into [illegible] auxiliary to the W. C. T. Union. [illegible] Middleton was elected to the chair, [illegible] A. L. Knight, secretary pro tem.

PRINTING PRESS.—In company wi[illegible] known disciple of the art preserv[illegible] visited Honeyman & Co's iron found[illegible] day afternoon, for the purpose of e[illegible] the model of a new style of printi[illegible] which a resident of McMinnville is [illegible] engaged in perfecting. The gen[illegible] superintendent led the way to an up[illegible] where innumerable patterns wer[illegible] and in process of completion. He [illegible] out a newly-made pattern and said [illegible] model or pattern of the printing [illegible] don't know which. Had we not [illegible] it was the model of a printing mac[illegible] we should never have examined it for a [illegible] as there was nothing suggestive about [illegible] printing machine we had ever seen [illegible] if the long arms attached to o[illegible] the model were cut off, the remaind[illegible] in some respects, resemble the bed or [illegible] platen of an ordinary Hoe hand pres[illegible] the inventor ever get the machine in [illegible] shape we hope he will give us an op[illegible] of seeing it before it is removed.

BURGLAR FOILED.—Wednesday nig[illegible] A. Ball, Esq., deputy district attor[illegible] resides at the corner of Fourteenth [illegible] Francisco streets, was aroused from his [illegible] by a suspicious noise. He listened a [illegible] and soon had the most convincing [illegible] that a burglar was industriously e[illegible] an effort to hoist the window prepa[illegible] securing an entrance. Charley stealth[illegible] and arming himself with a hatchet, [illegible] station near the window, with the [illegible] intention of giving the burglar a wa[illegible] [illegible]. However the thief became al[illegible] ran away before he had an opport[illegible] being introduced to Charley's "little [illegible] Mr. Ball waited some time, in hopes [illegible] would-be intruder might return an[illegible] operations, but the fellow wisely t[illegible] would not be conducive to health [illegible] life to show his face too often, and [illegible] alone.

THE CAMILLA URSO CONCERTS.—W[illegible] learn from Mr. Weil, Madame Urso's [illegible] agent, who has just returned from [illegible] Victoria and the Sound, that the seri[illegible] concerts which is announced for Portl[illegible] vicinity will necessarily be limited i[illegible] on account of the Madame's arrange[illegible] the future. The tour will include [illegible] Port Townsend, Port Gamble, Se[illegible] Olympia, and in all probability Ore[illegible] [illegible] Mr. Weil has been rece[illegible] real enthusiasm as the agent of [illegible] greatest artist who has ever visited [illegible] and the short season of concerts [illegible] the most brilliant and successful [illegible] ever seen known in this country.

DONE THE HANDSOME.—Last even[illegible] following the election held by Prot[illegible] Hose Co. No. 4, the officers who were [illegible] for the coming year, retali[illegible] generous sort of way. They did t[illegible] same thing in a handsome way, whi[illegible] invite the members of that Compa[illegible] to the Louisville chop-house, whe[illegible] saloon bivalves were served up [illegible] palatable style. Cigars were liberal[illegible] and at the conclusion of the repast, [illegible] experiencing a jolly time, the "bo[illegible]

WEATHER REPORT.—From the reco[illegible] U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1877:

| | 7 A. M. | 2 P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Observed Barometer | 29,760 | 29,8[illegible] |
| Bar. for temp. & elev. | 29,726 | 29,856 |
| Thermometer | 48 | 50 |
| Relative Humidity | 92 | 76 |
| Wind, direction | N.E. | S. |
| Wind, velocity | 2 | 4 |
| Weather | Lt. Rain. | Cloudy |
| Maximum ther[illegible] | | |
| Minimum ther[illegible] | | |

STILL CONFINED.—Charles Ross, al[illegible] alias Roach, who was arrested in [illegible] Tuesday afternoon in obedience to a [illegible] from Sheriff Crossen, of Wasco coun[illegible] confined in the city jail. As so[illegible] boats make through trips, an offic[illegible] sent down from the Dalles to escort [illegible] Leman of numerous aliases to th[illegible] Ross, it will be recollected, made [illegible] from the jail last September when [illegible] confined on a charge of larceny.

PARADE—BALL.—The Washingto[illegible] held a meeting last evening, at whi[illegible] was determined to have a street par[illegible] 23d inst., and also a grand ball in th[illegible] at Turn Halle. Committees were [illegible] to confer with the other military [illegible] tions of the city, and also to make [illegible] arrangements for the ball.

REVIVAL AT SALEM.—S. Heininge[illegible] [illegible] under date of the 1st i[illegible] The revival meeting at the E[illegible] Church closed last night. The atte[illegible] [illegible] was good. Thirty-three [illegible] themselves as earnest seekers; 23 j[illegible] [illegible], and the same number u[illegible] the church."

FIRST BOAT.—To-day the steamer [illegible] leave The Dalles for the purpose o[illegible] through connection with this city. [illegible] is free from ice at The Dalles, and it [illegible] that the boat will be able to reac[illegible] Cascades and return without diffic[illegible] will be cheerful news to the travelin[illegible]

B. OF H.—The Band of Helpers w[illegible] the Unitarian church Friday afte[illegible] o'clock. A full attendance is re[illegible] business of importance is to be bro[illegible] the meeting.

CHANGE OF PLACE.—We are re[illegible] state that the members of the G. G. [illegible] will meet this (Friday) evening a[illegible] dence of Mr. J. D. Biles.

REMOVED.—The office of the Ho[illegible] Machine has been removed to B[illegible] building, Second street between Mo[illegible] Yamhill.

### BRIEF NOTES.

County court will convene next M[illegible]

Through to the Dalles to-day—If [illegible]

The steamer will sail to-morrow at the usual hour—6 o'clock.

"Perfectly charming," is what th[illegible] yesterday about the weather.

Mr. C. A. Burchardt has ship[illegible] Idaho 2,500 pounds of Oregon [illegible] cheese.

There will be a stated commu[illegible] Portland Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. [illegible] Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evenin[illegible] o'clock.

### UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O. S. N. Co.'s telegra[illegible] learn that the state of the weather [illegible] towns yesterday at 3 o'clock P. M., [illegible] mentioned:

Cascades—Cloudy; wind from so[illegible] thermometer 47°.

Walla Walla—Cloudy; heavy [illegible] blowing; thermometer 54°.

Dalles—Cloudy; thermometer 4[illegible] clear here but gorged about a [illegible] The *Idaho* did not go down to-day [illegible] start to-morrow.

Masquerade trimmings at J. Ha[illegible]

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[illegible]th British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co., OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

[illegible]TAL .......... $10,000,000
[illegible] and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876 .......... 5,033,411
[illegible]mium Receipts, 1875 .......... $15,832,411
[illegible] Paid in United States, [illegible] years .......... 4,301,96[illegible]
.......... 9,182,753

EDWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent, Ankeny's Block, First street.

OREGON BRANCH

[illegible]ME M[illegible]A[illegible] [illegible]re Insurance Company.

[illegible] .......... $300,00[illegible]
[illegible] .......... $568,54[illegible]
[illegible], 1875 .......... $465,00[illegible]
[illegible] paid since Organization .......... $1,137,30[illegible]

HAMILTON BOYD, MANAGER, [illegible] First Street, Portland, Oregon.

[illegible]NION [illegible]surance Company, FIRE & MARINE.

[illegible] (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) - $750,000
[illegible], exceed - $1,000,000

BRANCH OFFICE FOR OREGON, [illegible] National Bank Building, Portland. W. S. CALDWELL, Agent.

THE STATE [illegible]vestment & Insurance COMPANY. OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FIRE AND MARINE. Incorporated in 1871.

[illegible] assets, - $475,000.

OFFICERS:
[illegible] BOHAHUX, A. J. BRYANT, President, Vice President. CHARLES H. CUSHING, Secretary.

[illegible] Company has no connection with any [illegible] combination; its business is transacted [illegible] Each risk being [illegible]

A. P. STALING & CO., [illegible] Front Street, Portland. [illegible] for Oregon and Washington Territory.

[illegible]JANSON & CO. IMPORTERS AND Commission Merchants. AGENTS FOR LLOYD'S. OFFER FOR SALE.

[illegible] ALE, pints and quarts.
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[illegible] and PORTER, pints and quarts.
[illegible] STOUT, [illegible]
[illegible] WHISKIES, in case and bulk.
[illegible] PRIVATE CUVEE CHAMPAGNE, pints and quarts.
[illegible] SHERRIES, in bulk, ever [illegible] market, all at reduced [illegible]
[illegible] POWDER and CURRANTS.
[illegible] COD LIVER OILS.
[illegible] SALTS and CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.
[illegible] TAPIOCA.
[illegible] CHAIN and ZIG [illegible] HARROWS.
[illegible] WAX TAPERS.
[illegible] OF LIME and SODA ASH.
[illegible] OAT SACKS and HESSIANS.
[illegible] TWINE.

[illegible]VERDING & BEEBE, Commission Merchants, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN [illegible] OF ALL KINDS [illegible] STAPLE GROCERIES, [illegible] BRICK AND FIRE CLAY, GRAIN SACKS & TWINE NO. 27 FRONT ST., PORTLAND, OREGON.

# FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

Last evening the various fire companies of the city held their annual election for the purpose of choosing officers to serve for the ensuing year. The following is the result of the election:

WILLAMETTE ENGINE CO. NO. 1.

President, S. A. Moreland; secretary, John O'Conner; treasurer, W. H. Andrus; foreman, A. W. Witherell; 1st assistant, M. F. Spencer; 2d assistant, A. R. Church. Delegates—S. A. Moreland, M. F. Spencer, Joseph Simon.

MULTNOMAH ENGINE CO. NO. 2.

President, James A. Smith; secretary, Benj. L. Norden; treasurer, W. J. Van Schuyver; foreman, W. H. Cumming; 1st assistant, G. Castendieck; 2d assistant, Phil Kohl. Delegates—Geo. F. Tribou, A. B. Hallock, Joseph Bachman.

COLUMBIAN ENGINE CO. NO. 3.

President, J. W. Whalley; secretary, Thos. Neally; treasurer, B. Z. Holmes; foreman, T. A. Jordan; 1st assistant, Geo. W. Cornart; 2d assistant, P. Griffin. Board of delegates—Wm. Young, Wm. Church, Jr., J. W. Whalley.

PROTECTION ENGINE CO. 4.

President, John C. Carson; secretary, Robt. Holman; treasurer, Henry Fleckenstein; foreman, Henry Morgan; 1st assistant, E. D. Browne; 2d assistant, Fred. D. Mathews. Delegates—Robert Holman, Wm. Braden, D. W. Taylor.

TIGER ENGINE CO. NO. 5.

President, E. Mendenhall; Secretary, M. D. Kribs; Treasurer, E. J. W. Stemme; Foreman, F. M. Lichtenthaler; 1st assistant, M. B. Wallace; 2d, Geo. Brigman. Delegates—R. H. Love, W. H. D. Joyce, E. Mendenhall.

VIGILANCE H. & L. CO. NO. 1.

President, George H. Clarke; secretary, Ed. Hall; treasurer, J. Kaufman; foreman, F. Harrington; 1st assistant, F. Brown; 2d assistant, L. Heibock. Delegates—T. Wygant, T. M. Temple, Chas. E. Du Bois.

# CITY.

[illegible] WORK.—Recently the ladies of [illegible] W. T. held an adjourned meeting [illegible] Mrs. A. R. Middleton, [illegible] the organization of a "Woman's Temperance Union," auxiliary [illegible] Woman's International Christian Union." The following officers [illegible] President, Mrs. M. E. Stubb; [illegible] Mrs. A. R. Middleton, Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Captain W. H. Pierce; [illegible] Grigley; Corresponding Secretary [illegible] Knight; Treasurer, Mrs. A. [illegible] previous meeting, held in [illegible] Rev. G. Collins, chaplain at [illegible] delivered an interesting address [illegible] audience. Rev. R. S. Stubbs, [illegible] presented interesting facts [illegible] the labors of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union [illegible] in the United States, the [illegible] Great Britain; after which 35 [illegible] themselves into a society [illegible] W. C. T. Union. Mrs. A. R. [illegible] elected to the chair, and Miss [illegible] secretary pro tem.

[illegible]—In company with a well-[illegible] of the art preservative, we [illegible] & Co's iron foundry yesterday [illegible] the purpose of examining [illegible] style of printing press, [illegible] at present [illegible]. The gentlemanly [illegible] the way to an upper story [illegible] patterns were stored [illegible] completion. He pointed [illegible] pattern and said it was the [illegible] of the printing press, he [illegible]. Had we not been told [illegible] printing machine we [illegible] it for a moment [illegible] about it of any [illegible] had ever seen or heard [illegible] attached to one part of [illegible] the remainder would [illegible] the bed or inverted [illegible] Hoe hand press. Should [illegible] the machine in working [illegible] give us an opportunity [illegible] removed.

[illegible]—Wednesday night Chas. [illegible] district attorney, who [illegible] of Fourteenth and Morrison [illegible] from his slumbers [illegible]. He listened a moment [illegible] convincing evidence [illegible] engaged in [illegible] window preparatory to [illegible]. Charley stealthily arose, [illegible] a hatchet, took his [illegible] with the charitable [illegible] a warm reception [illegible] alarmed and [illegible] an opportunity of [illegible] Charley's "Little hatchet." [illegible] in hopes that the [illegible] return and renew [illegible] wisely thought it [illegible] health and long [illegible] and so kept [illegible].

[illegible]—We understand [illegible] Urie's advance [illegible] from a visit to [illegible] the series of concerts [illegible] for Portland and [illegible] be limited in number [illegible] arrangements for [illegible] include Victoria, [illegible] Seattle and [illegible] Oregon City [illegible] been received with [illegible] North [illegible] bids fair to [illegible] which has [illegible].

[illegible]—Last evening at the [illegible] by Professor [illegible] the officers who were chosen to [illegible] in a [illegible] the band [illegible] way, which was to [illegible] down [illegible] where the de-[illegible] up in a very [illegible] liberally distributed [illegible] and after [illegible] the "boys" separated.

[illegible] From the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Portland,

| | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | 29,950 | 29,870 |
| [illegible] | 29,956 | 29,900 |
| [illegible] | 50 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 76 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | S. | S.W. |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Clearing. | Cloudy. |

[illegible] alias Reed, [illegible] arrested in this city [illegible] telegram [illegible] Wasco county, is still [illegible]. As soon as the [illegible], an officer will be [illegible] to escort this gentleman [illegible] to that place, [illegible] made his escape [illegible] where he was [illegible] larceny.

[illegible] Washington Guard [illegible] at which time it [illegible] street parade on the [illegible] ball in the evening [illegible] were appointed [illegible] military organization [illegible] to make necessary [illegible].

[illegible]—Haln[illegible] writing [illegible] of the 1st inst. says: [illegible] at the Evangelical [illegible]. The attendance all [illegible] presented [illegible] 22 professions [illegible] number united with [illegible].

[illegible] day the steamer *Idaho* will [illegible] for the purpose of making [illegible] with this city. The river [illegible] Dalles, and it is thought [illegible] able to reach the Cascades [illegible] without difficulty. This [illegible] news to the traveling public.

[illegible] Band of Helpers will meet at [illegible] Friday afternoon at 8 [illegible]. Full attendance is requested, as [illegible] importance is to be brought before [illegible].

[illegible] PLACE.—We are requested to [illegible] members of the G. G. L. Society [illegible] (Friday) evening at the residence [illegible] J. D. Biles.

[illegible] office of the Howe Sewing [illegible] been removed to Beck's brick [illegible] Second street between Morrison and [illegible].

[illegible] BRIEF NOTES.

[illegible] court will convene next Monday.

[illegible] to the Dalles to-day—if possible.

[illegible] will sail to-morrow morning [illegible] hour—6 o'clock.

[illegible] charming," is what they all said [illegible] the weather.

[illegible] Burchardt has shipped on the [illegible] seeds of Oregon Lemberger [illegible].

[illegible] be a stated communication of [illegible] Lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic [illegible] this (Friday) evening at seven [illegible].

[illegible] UP THE COLUMBIA.

[illegible] O. S. N. Co.'s telegraph line, we [illegible] the state of the weather was as follows [illegible] at 3 o'clock P. M., at the points [illegible]:

[illegible]—Cloudy; wind from south; thermometer [illegible].

[illegible] Walla—Cloudy; heavy "Chinook" [illegible] thermometer 54°.

[illegible]—Cloudy; thermometer 42°; river is [illegible] gorged about a mile below. [illegible] not go down to-day. She will [illegible].

[illegible] trimmings at J. Harris & Son's.

# PARDONED.

The Salem dailies of yesterday contain the following:

To-day [illegible], Carolina Briggs, of Josephine county [illegible] released from the penitentiary. The reasons for the pardon were upon a large and numerously signed petition by those who were cognizant of all the facts in the case, said petition being also signed by ten of the jury who found Mrs. Briggs guilty; also on certificates filed in the executive office by several prominent physicians, including the prison physician, showing temporary insanity in the prisoner, which longer confinement would soon change into permanent insanity. The statement of the district attorney who prosecuted the case offer no objection to a pardon in her case. Her age—being 60 years old—and her otherwise infirm health, added much to the argument for clemency.

Dr. C. G. Glass, who was sentenced during the fall of 1873 for five years, for the crime of manslaughter, in the circuit court for Multnomah county, was to-day pardoned out of the penitentiary. The grounds of his pardon were that petitions were filed containing some eighteen hundred names, signed also by all of the grand jury who found the indictment, and eight of the petit jury who tried the cause. Another cause for executive clemency was that Charles Mealey, who was jointly indicted with Glass for the same crime, was, on a separate trial, acquitted, thus rendering a doubt as to the positive guilt of Glass. Most of the evidence, being in its nature circumstantial, was not looked upon as warranting the verdict of the jury. Glass had only about one more year to serve. He rendered valuable services to the State during his imprisonment.

# CAPITAL NOTES.

Our regular correspondent, writing from the above place under date of February 1st, sends the following:

Roscoe Beardsley, son of O. P. Beardsley, Esq., died yesterday—another victim to that dread disease, diphtheria.

E. A. Cronin, Esq., is registered at the Chemeketa Hotel, where he is receiving the congratulations of the Democracy.

A petition is being circulated asking Congress to grant the Mount Jefferson Pass Road Co. a tract of land on either side of their proposed route, which is being almost unanimously signed.

The rains have once more set in and hopes are entertained that the change in the atmosphere will have a beneficial effect upon the health of the little ones suffering from diphtheria. The proper authorities have taken precautionary measures toward preventing its further spread by closing the public schools, and our physicians have suggested that none of the funerals be held in our public churches and that children be not allowed to attend them in any instance. The steps have been made absolutely necessary by the fearful extent of the epidemic in our midst, new cases appearing almost daily.

# RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

The following notes of religious interest are collated from the *Advocate*:

There will be quarterly meeting in Tibbet's Addition, East Portland circuit, next Saturday and Sunday, February 3d and 4th.

An interesting revival of religion is now in progress in the M. E. church at Olympia, Rev. J. T. Wolfe, pastor. To this date 20 conversions have taken place.

The obsequies of Mr. [illegible] H. Reid, who died suddenly on Sabbath last, took place on Tuesday following. Rev. A. Laubach delivered an appropriate sermon on the words: "Be ye also ready."

Noon-day meeting are held daily in the East Portland M. E. church. Meetings also at night are quite well attended. Much interest is being taken in all the meetings by the members of the church.

Rev. A. C. Fairchild, presiding elder of Puget Sound district, was in East Portland yesterday. He will hold quarterly meeting on next Saturday and Sabbath at Fairview, on Powell valley road.

# CANBY ITEMS.

A correspondent writing from Canby under date of February 1st, sends the following:

"Dr." Knight is erecting a building to be used for a drug store.

The *celebrated* Keelar family exhibited here Tuesday night to quite a large audience.

Mr. S. J. Garrison, well known about Portland, is spending the winter in this place.

The postoffice is crowded every morning at mail time, by persons anxious to get the OREGONIAN, to hear the latest election news.

Mr. A. J. Cason, of Oregon City, appointed by the county court to select a situation for a bridge across the Molalla was near this place taking observations one day last week. If the result of his labor is approved the bridge will be immediately constructed, thus supplying a want long felt by the people of this section of the country.

# MILITARY NOTES.

First Lieutenant Edward B. Rheem, 21st Infantry, having reported this date at these headquarters from leave of absence, will proceed by the first through boat, via The Dalles, to the station of his company, Camp Harney, Oregon. The commanding officer, Fort Vancouver, will send under charge of Lieutenant Rheem all enlisted men at his post awaiting transportation to Camp Harney.

When you want a capital meal try those served by Fabre.

For good 2-button kid gloves at $1 a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Healing Salve is for sale at all drug stores and dealers in patent medicines. For agencies, address Dr. Halpruner, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M. D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

# CORNS AND BUNIONS.

NO CURE, NO PAY.—Dr. Halpruner is prepared to make contracts to cure CORNS and BUNIONS, or no pay. The doctor guarantees to cure corns, bunions, chilblains, ingrown nails, and all diseases of the feet, in a very reasonable short time, and without causing the slightest pain or discomfort to his patients. Office, Nos. 6 & 7, Alisky & Hegele's building, First street. Office hours 10 to 3. Ladies can be treated at their residence or hotel.

# OREGON'S AWARDS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I have the honor to herewith hand you copies of the opinions of the judges of the Centennial Exhibition accompanying the medals and diplomas awarded to the State of Oregon and Oregon exhibitors, which I received to-day from Henry Villard, Esq. May I ask you to publish the same.

Very respectfully, P. SCHULZE, Land Ag't O. & C. R. R.

MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS AWARDED.

*R. C. Kinney & Son, Salem*—Flour—For excellent quality and fitness for shipment to other climates.

*J. E. Sedlak, Portland*—Prunes—For that in four varieties of superior prunes he illustrates how XXX well the State of Oregon is adapted to their culture.

*McLeran Bros.*—Oatmeal—For the good quality and sound condition of product.

*Oregon City Mills*—Flour from winter wheat—For color, very fine, strength fair, makes good bread, and is especially adapted for biscuit and pastry.

*C. P. Burkhart*—Grains—For fine exhibit of fifteen varieties of wheat, all of which appear to be good. The yield is said to be great—37 to 60 bushels to the acre—also for an exhibit of Oregon white rye, very large grain, and straw nine feet high; five varieties of oats, all good and very heavy.

*State of Oregon*—Grains, grasses, cereals, dried fruits and vegetables—For the extent and excellent quality of exhibit of all the above named products.

*D. D. Prettyman*—Ninety day wheat—For fine exhibit of ninety day wheat, sheaf and grain.

*Daniel Holton, Portland, Oregon*—Veneers of Oregon Maple—For rare beauty, extreme fineness of grain, beautiful polish, toughness of fibre, and of great value for ornamental and cabinet work.

*J. W. & V. Cook, Clifton*—Salmon, in cans—For very great excellence, the preparation being wonderfully sound and of choice flavor.

*State of Oregon, Collective Exhibit*—For a superior display cereals, textiles and timber resources, and the variety and excellence of her fruits, the salmon fishery and the educational system, evincing the steady development of the resources of the State.

*Ditto*—Forest Wood—For interest and variety of the exhibit, some of the specimens of timber trees being of most gigantic size.

*Ditto*—Fruits—For, hat during the week ending October 19 a remarkable fine exhibit of fruit was made—fifty kinds of apples and eight kinds of pears—and that these fruits were of unusual excellence.

*Alden Company*—Dried Fruits—For of the flavor, color and condition.

*Davidson*—Merino Wool—For fine staple, together with good strength.

*J. H. Lambert*—Apples—For that the twelve kinds of apples exhibited October 12th were of remarkable excellence, color, flavor and size.

*Seth Luelling, Milwaukie, Oregon*—Cherries—For, these seedling cherries, the Luelling and the Royal Ann, were of remarkable size and excellent flavor, weighing, respectively, sixty-four and forty-eight to the pound.

*Ditto*—Pears—For, that the ten varieties he exhibited on the 12th of October were of superior excellence and size, beauty and flavor. Some Beurreclairgeaus were 13 inches one way by 9½ round, and white Doyennes 6¼.

*Pioneer Oil Co., Salem, Oregon*—Linseed Oil—For superior quality, fine color, being clear, fine and free from sediment; of excellent body and high merit.

*Parrish & Miller*—Flax (in the straw and lint)—For extraordinary length, good in strength, superior gloss and silky softness.

*J. H. Jackson*—For a valuable exhibit of gold ore from the Virtue mine.

*J. Wilkins*—Wool—For fleece and combed wool of fine fiber, and quality, resembling Australian, also Oxfordshire and Lancaster wool.

*State of Oregon*—Wool—For some very fine specimens of Merino wool of fine fiber and good staple, very much resembling Australian wool, and giving evidence that this State can produce wool of very great value.

*J. W. & V. Cook*—Salmon pickled—For very excellent preparation, the salted salmon in barrels having withstood the heat.

*Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co., Portland*—Curled maple—For beauty of specimen.

*State of Oregon*—Flax—For very fine quality, considerable strength, good color and well prepared.

*[illegible] Harness Leather*—For skill and workmanship in the preparation of the hide and the manufacture of the leather.

*Hampton Kelly, Portland*—Fruits, &c.—For exhibit of condensed apple cider, butter and jelly, well preserved, novel and useful.

*Seth Luelling*—Pears—For one cluster of Clap's favorite, containing six large and handsome specimens, an evidence of the remarkable fruitfulness of that variety.

*J. H. Lambert*—Apples—That the twelve kinds of apples exhibited were of remarkable excellence, color, flavor and size, an European Spitzenberg measured 4 inches by 14½; weighed one pound, three and one half ounces.

Pruning shears—For simple and efficient construction. The cutting blade of the shear is attached to the handle by a connecting rod that runs the whole length of the shank. The handle itself works by means of a double lever, that gives great power to the workman.

*Oregon City Woolen Mills—Jacobs Bros.*—Medal and diploma—fancy cassimeres and blankets. For fancy cassimeres, substantial in fibre, of excellent finish and good designs; also for blankets of good quality, market for their cheapness, resulting from the available ity of Oregon wools at low cost.

*S. G. Reed, Portland, Oregon—Long Combing Wool.*—Medal and diploma. For three samples of Leicester combing wool, and three samples of Cotswold combing wool, noticeable for long staple and bright lustre.

*J. Wilkins, Lane Co., Oregon—Combing Wool.*—Medal and Diploma. For an exhibit of a sample of Cotswold wool, with twelve samples improved by a series of crossings, pursued for many years, of high bred Cotswold buck on high bred Oxfordshire-down ewes, producing a combing wool retaining the length of the original Cotswold, but with greatly increased fineness and softness, and total absence of hair.

Clam chowder for lunch to-day at Barnes'.

Ladies' ready made calico wrappers for $1 25 at the Emporium of Fashion.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here. 98 FIRST STREET.

Portland Steam Scouring Mills are again in operation. Blankets scoured, re-napped and bleached; Ply and ingrain Carpets scoured and made clean and bright without changing color. Brussels Carpets thread-ed by a steam thresher, and spots and every particle of dust taken out. Shawls and table covers cleaned and pressed. Mattresses scoured and renovated. Mills—head of Jefferson st. Leave orders at Powers' Furniture Store or Weeks & Morgan's Grocery Store.

CHAS. E. BRAY, Professor of Music, Teacher of the Piano, Violin, Guitar and Cornet.

Leave orders at SHERMAN & HYDE'S, or at residence, cor. Fourth and Morrison streets.

GEO. H. CHANCE. J. WELCH.
CHANCE & WELCH, Dentists, Office—FIRST STREET, (Odd Fellows' Temple.)

NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

Both DRS. BARBER & NICKLIN, are gentlemen in every way competent and worthy of any confidence that may be placed in them, and as such I can conscientiously recommend them to my former friends and patrons. J. H. HATCH.

OMNES PROSINT.

WM. PFUNDER, APOTHECARY & CHEMIST, Yankey's New Market Theater Block Portland, Oregon. Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

# AN IMPORTANT MATTER—LET THE IMMIGRANTS BE CALLED FOR.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Permit me to call the attention of you and your readers to the importance of establishing a bureau of immigration in this city, or some system by which immigrants seeking homes in Oregon can be furnished with reliable information relating to lands for *sale, rent, homestead, pre-emption*, etc., etc., as well as *terms, price*, and location in the different parts of our State.

From personal observation I am confident that at least ten thousand people will come to Oregon seeking homes within the next year. These people will in a majority of cases come here entirely ignorant of our State, and expecting to find some place where information can be readily obtained that will enable them to find locations for homes with the least possible delay and expense. While in Philadelphia I invariably informed the thousands of people who daily visited the Oregon exhibit, inquiring the price of lands, their location, and the terms on which improved lands could be obtained, that there was an immigration bureau in Portland, where reliable information could be obtained free of cost, relative to all these inquiries; but on my return I find that such is not the case, the board of immigration having been disorganized during my absence. Deeming this subject of the most vital importance, not only to the immigrant who comes here, but also to the best interests of the State, I with the assistance of three or four others have by organizing the Oregon Emigration Association taken the initiatory steps to establish such a bureau for information. But to make this a success the movement must have the financial as well as the moral support of our people. Will our people render that support? Will all who have farms, farming lands, or other real property for sale or rent, or those who are acquainted with the location of government, school or railroad lands, assist in this work, by furnishing us by letter with needed information?

This movement is made not as a private speculation, but to induce permanent settlement within our State. Hoping our people will take a liberal view of the subject, and requesting other papers through this State and Washington Territory to copy and render other assistance by publishing their own views on the subject, I am, yours respectfully,

A. J. DUFUR.

P. S.—Please address A. J. Dufur, president of Oregon Emigration Society, Portland.

A. J. D.

# THE TERRITORIES.

The Salt Lake *Tribune* tells of a Saint in that city who has just re-married his deserted wife, taking her as his third concubine, and also taking her daughter as the fourth. That is what the Mormon saints call worshipping God according to the dictates of their own consciences.

A Mr. N. H. Bow had the misfortune to be on a jury in the district court at Seattle the other day. In defiance of the instructions of the judge he slid out, went to a hotel and got his supper. The result was a proceeding for contempt, ending in a fine of $300 and imprisonment for a month.

What the Illness Require.

Since torpidity of the liver is the chief cause of its disorder, it is evident that what the bilious require is an alterative stimulant which will arouse it to activity, an effect that is followed by the disappearance of the various symptoms indicative of its derangement. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters invariably achieve the primary result mentioned, besides removing the constipation, flatulence, heartburn, yellowness of the skin and whites of the eyes, pain in the right side and under the right shoulder, nausea, vertigo and sick headache, to which bilious invalids are peculiarly subject. As a remedy for chronic indigestion, mental despondency and nervousness the Bitters are equally efficacious and as a reinvigorant of lost vigor, a means of arresting premature decay, and a source of relief from the maladies to which the sex are subject, they may be thoroughly relied upon.

The Russian [illegible] in the harbor of San Francisco has purchased large quantities of Noble Whisky, and the officers were gratified to find in it a pure stimulant.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Without doubt hundreds of people who will read this item are suffering with Kidney Disease in some form which might be cured with a bottle or two of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, used internally. Why not try it?

*Parson's Purgative Pills*, which are now being extensively sold in this State, are purely vegetable, and are mild and gentle in their operation. One is a dose. Good qualities, certainly.

Mrs. Grundy Says

That SOZODONT eclipses all other preparations for the teeth and gums. And what Mrs. G. says is reiterated most emphatically by ninety-nine one-hundredths of the beauty and fashion of the land.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption and other Throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist and ask him of its wonderful success among customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. Agents, Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

THE LADIES, ONE AND ALL, pronounce GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP the best clarifier and emollient for the Complexion that they have ever employed. It should be used by all who are anxious to possess unblemished skins.

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.

LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair, prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of [illegible]

JUST RECEIVED AT THE CITY OF PARIS, Per Steamer "Ajax," VELVETEENS & VELVETS Of all shades for Masquerade Suits. Also, Gold and Silver Trimmings Of all descriptions. MRS. B[illegible]ACH, Cor. Second and Morrison streets.

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.

I HAVE SOLD MY ENTIRE STOCK AND BUSINESS to MR. P. E. BRIGHAM, who will hereafter conduct the Millinery business at the same place, 71 First street, next door to Messrs. Ladd & Tilton's bank. Thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the past five years, I would request my friends to continue the same to my successor in the business. MISS PARKER, the young lady who has charge of the Millinery Department, is fully competent to execute first class work, having had large experience in first class houses in San Francisco, and I am confident will give entire satisfaction. Respectfully, JENNIE MACNAMARA. ja23dlm

BARBOUR'S THREAD, Cotton Seine Twine and Rope SUITABLE FOR SALMON NETS. PAGE'S OARS, Anchors, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Tackle Blocks, Cordage, And all kinds of Boat Builders' Material, AT LOWEST RATES. NORTHRUP & THOMPSON, 131 Front st., Portland, Or.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

EAST PORTLAND CITY TAXES FOR THE Year 1877 are now due, and to save costs must be paid within thirty days from date. Office open until 8 o'clock P. M. W. S. GORDON, City Treasurer, Corner Fourth and J streets, East Portland. January 30, 1877. ja31d10t

# ORIGIN OF THE NAME OF SILETZ RESERVATION.

PORTLAND, Jan. 30, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

DEAR SIR:—Since my last letter of May 2, 1875, giving a long list of "Pioneer Names, their Proper Spelling, Meaning and Use," it has been my good fortune to discover the origin of the name of the *Siletz* reservation. It comes from *Celese*, a French name meaning *Celestial* in English; a name which French parents are fond of giving their infant daughters at baptism, and a name which the French Canadian trappers, in their early expeditions through the country, were pleased to give a certain river running through that reservation and emptying into the Pacific ocean on the southern limits of Polk county; and that on account either of the peculiar beauty of the river or of some handsome Indian woman found there.

That this name was not lost, but had been preserved and brought down to us, is evidently proved by Colton's map of Oregon, published in New York in 1864, in which said river is designated by the name of *Celese*. But some one unaware of the existence of said map, and unacquainted with the French origin and spelling of that name, transposed and disfigured it so much as to make it lose altogether its beautiful *Celestial* meaning; and strange to say, the Indian Department at Washington, has taken hold of the corrupt name of Siletz, and use it on all occasions as the right name for that river; not unlike its using the ungrammatical and different meaning, expression of *Grand Ronde* instead of *Grand Rond*, in English, *Grand Round*. I might have been found at fault, had I kept buried in the dark the notions I had on the "Pioneer Names, their Proper Spelling, Meaning and use," to publish them, expecting they might be useful. Time will tell how far they have been so. F. N. B.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. WILSON'S OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, 3 and Fourth streets, entrance on 3 street.

DR. GLISAN'S OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED TO STROWBRIDGE'S Building, corner of First and Alder streets. ja16dlm

REMOVAL.

DR. SLOAN HAS REMOVED TO THE NEW block on Second, between Morrison and Yamhill streets. Offices, Rooms 1, 2, 3 and [illegible]

DR. LITTLEFIELD, Physician and Surgeon PORTLAND, OREGON. Office—Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, Strowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets. Residence, corner Seventh and College streets Office Hours, 9 to [illegible] A.M., and 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 P.M.

DR. J. [illegible]ILKINGTON, OCULIST AND AURIST Office, Dekum's Block. Diseases of the EYE, EAR, THROAT and NOSE (particularly Chronic Nasal Catarrh) treated as specialties. Prescriptions for the proper spectacles for all forms of long, short or weak vision. A fine stock of Artificial Eyes kept.

UNDERTAKERS.



JOHN EWERY. A. R. [illegible] JOHN CARNOLE.
EWERY, [illegible] & CARNOLD, Cabinet Makers & Undertakers DEALERS IN Metallic & Wooden Coffins, Caskets, Cases and all kinds of Undertakers Goods. All kinds of CABINET WORK done to order. Furniture Repaired. Corner Washington and Second Sts., Portland.

E. COOKE. [illegible] CRAFT.
COOKE & CRAFT, UNDERTAKERS, Dealers in Undertakers' Goods, [illegible] Second St., cor. Washington and Stark, Portland, Oregon. P. O. Box 194.

Great Bargains. THE [illegible] STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES AT THE [illegible] WILL BE Sold at Cost for Cash FOR THE Next 30 Days, To make room for a Large Stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS. E. CAHALIN, Cor. First and Stark streets.

[illegible] FRANCIS, DEALER IN Pianos and Organs. The World Renowned "WEBER," Which has no Equal. The "Standard Organ," Most Beautiful in Design, Most Musical in Tones, Most Durable in Workmanship, as is also the Grand Square [illegible] & [illegible] Piano, The Store Piano and German Upright. We keep no store and pay no rent, which enables us to sell at Prices and on Terms never before known. Address P. O. Box 235, Portland, Oregon. ja6dlm

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association of Portland, Oregon, will be held at Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets, in the city of Portland, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 8 o'clock P. M. By order, A. N. GAMBELL, Secretary. Portland, Jan. 27 1877. ja27did

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7½ o'clock, at Castle Hall corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of sister Lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend. ARTHUR WILSON, C. C. HY. DOBINSON, K. of R. and S.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY DISsolved partnership in the Merchant Tailoring and Furnishing Goods business under the firm and name of Neimeyer & Utter. The business will be carried on by G. NEIMEYER, who alone is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts and notes and who will pay any bills contracted by said firm. G. NEIMEYER, W. H. UTTER. Portland, January 16, 1877.

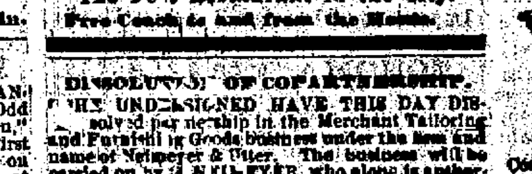
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

[illegible]ICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-partnership heretofore existing between Thos. [illegible] and J. A. Brown under the firm name of [illegible] & Brown, has this day been dissolved by [illegible] consent, Mr. Thos. F. Tilden retiring therefrom. Capt. J. A. Brown is alone authorized to [illegible] all debts and demands due said late firm, [illegible] will continue the business thereof under his [illegible] name. THOS. F. TILDEN, J. A. BROWN. [illegible]land, January 19, 1877. ja20dlm

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## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### CALIFORNIA.

**San Francisco Stock Market.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Ophir 26¼, Mexican 17, Gould & Curry 11, Best & Belcher 33½, California 44¼, Savage 8½, Con Va 46½, Chollar 67, H & N 5½, Point 8, Imperial 2 80, Jacket 15½, Belcher 8½, Confidence 0, Alpha 20, S Nevada 8½, Utah 14½, Bullion 15½, Exchequer 7, S Belcher 62, Overman 95½, Justice 13½, Union 9¼, Julia 4, Caledonia 10½, Baltimore 2, Challenge 2½, Dayton 1½, P Sheridan 3½.

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 50c, R & E 52, Eu Con 19½, Jackson 4½, Leopard 4, Panther 35c, Belmont 3, K K 4, Belle 2, Gila 70c, Thomas 50c, Manhattan 11½, Geddes 3, Prize 4½, Modoc 3½, N Coso 4, Leeds 4, Coso Con 15c, S Chariot 50c, Andes 1½, L Washington 2½, W Fargo 25c, Leviathan 1 10, Trojan 1 20, North Con Va 1, Prospect 25c, Con Va 46½, Justice 14, Imperial 2½, Savage 8½, Overman 98, California 44¼, Point 8, Alpha 20, Bullion, 15½, Chollar 68, Belcher 3½, B & B 33½, Alta 1½, Ophir 26½, Union 9½.

**Embezzlement.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—A. H. Harris, of Hart & Harris, stockbrokers, was arrested at the instance of Thos. Sunderland, for alleged embezzlement of mining stock. He was today admitted to bail in the sum of $30,000. Thomas Fitch, of counsel for prosecution, objected to admitting Hart to bail in any sum less than the amount at issue,—upwards of $130,000,—deeming him the more guilty party of the two. He has not yet procured bail.

**Challenge for a Duel.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—A German named Richard Weigand has been arrested, charged with challenging another German by the name of Aaron to fight a duel, giving him the alternative of accepting or being shot down on the street. The trouble is believed to be about family matters.

**Drifted to Sea in a Sail Boat.**

Two boys recently reported as having drifted to sea in a sail boat, are reported by the light keeper at Point Bonita as outside North Head and near the brig *Orient*, bound up the coast. It is hoped they were picked up by the *Orient*.

**The Weather.**

The wind during the day was southerly, with a cloudy sky. This evening about 8 o'clock the wind hauled round to the southeast and freshened, bringing rain in about an hour, since which it has been coming down steadily.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Feb. 1.—The late rains have made the agricultural outlook full of promise. A large area of land was dry plowed and sowed previous to the rains. The production of these lands is assured and the crop expected to be unusually heavy. The hills are again verdant with exuberantly growing nutritious grasses, and volunteer grain is growing rapidly. The soil is in splendid condition for plowing, and farmers are busily engaged in taking the utmost advantage of this condition of things. Four and three-fifths inches of rain have fallen here this month. There is considerable action in real estate, but business generally is rather dull, though merchants are hopeful.

It has been cloudy and threatening here all day, but no rain. Advices from various parts of the State show some weather in the south, cloudy in the central and northern portions, raining at Vallejo, Calistoga, and Redding.

**Homicide.**

TRINITY CITY, Jan. 31.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon, Dick Perry shot and killed John Lee. Hard words passed between them this morning, after which Lee armed himself with two revolvers and returned, uttering threats, when Perry shot him with a shotgun, the load entering the head just back of the ear, producing instant death.

**The Contest not Off.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The case of the United States vs. proprietors Bay View distillery was given to the jury to-day. After an absence of about 20 minutes the jury found a verdict for defendants.

**Dividend.**

[illegible] Co. to-day declared a dividend of $1, payable on the 10th inst.

**Suicide.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—About 8 o'clock this morning, a gentleman residing at 303 Ellis street heard groans proceeding from an adjoining room, occupied by a young man named Frank F. Baker. He called to him, and obtaining no answer, the door was broken open, and Baker was found lying on the bed in his underclothing and groaning heavily. A doctor was summoned, but it was too late. The young man never recovered consciousness after, and at 10 o'clock he died. Two vials, which had evidently contained laudanum, were found on the table, and the following letter was on a chair near the bed: "If found dead, no inquest necessary, as I died from an overdose of laudanum. Send word to J. C. Merrill & Co., California street near Front. God save my soul. (Signed) F. F. Baker." Deceased was about 22 or 23 years of age and came to this coast from Boston some three weeks ago. He brought letters of introduction to Mr. J. C. Merrill, and had been trying to obtain some situation, but was unsuccessful. This is supposed to be the cause of the act.

**A Powerful Combination.**

It is rumored in stock circles that a powerful alliance is now being formed between Flood & O'Brien and other California street magnates, who have hitherto been antagonistic.

### UTAH.

**Motion for a New Trial.**

SALT LAKE, Jan. 31.—The case of John D. Lee, convicted of the Mountain Meadows massacre, on appeal for a new trial, was argued to-day before the Territorial Supreme Court in this city by W. W. Bishop for appellant and District Attorney Howard and F. Tilford for the people. The principal exception argued was to Judge Boreman's charge on the trial, which it was held prejudged the case and prejudicial to Lee before the jury. The court took the case under advisement.

### BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

**Bank of France.**

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Specie in the Bank of France increased 1,085,000 francs the past week.

**Royal Masque.**

The King of Sweden, Crown Prince and Prince John, of Glucksberg, have become Masons.

**Rinderpest.**

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Rinderpest having appeared in Lime House parish suburb, neither cattle, sheep, nor goats can live.

**Famine in France.**

VERSAILLES, Feb. 1.—The Senate has passed the bill for relief of the famine stricken inhabitants of Pondicherry.

### SENSIBLE ADVICE.

The Sacramento *Record-Union* generally talks sober sense, and its remarks on the Electoral vote bill are distinguished in that respect. Its consistent Republicanism and its moderation have given it an influence in the Republican party which will surely suffer nothing by its manly discussion of the vital question involved in the measure. It says:

Republicans who sincerely believe that Hayes was elected cannot consistently object to a plan which promises to insure the demonstration of the truth. If there are any who entertain private doubts as to the election of Hayes, yet wish for party reasons that he should be inaugurated, and are fearful that a dispassionate inquiry would defeat him, we can only say that we have no sympathy with such men. If Hayes has not been fairly and lawfully elected we do not want him to be inaugurated. But we firmly believe that he was fairly and lawfully elected, and because we believe this we are perfectly willing that the foundations of his claims to the Presidency shall be scrutinized with the utmost thoroughness. The commission now proposed can only decide upon a full presentation of the law and the facts, and every good citizen must desire that the case should be determined upon that basis. Assuredly if it be determined upon any other it will prove not merely a barren but a fatal victory to the party that wins it, and we can imagine no event so absolutely certain to destroy the Republican party as four years' lease of power under a President believed by half the nation to have been illegally inaugurated. If, however, the commission declares that Hayes has been fairly elected, it will be impossible to raise the cry of fraud or injustice, and he will commence his administration the strongest President since Lincoln began his second term. But it must be remembered that even if the new bill was not adopted, and even if the Republican vote in the Senate was not divided, the Republican programme would continue to be beset with difficulties. The election of Hayes would not be settled by the Senate's support of Ferry in the claim to count the votes, for if it may be justly affirmed that the House is not Congress it is equally true that the Senate is not Congress. In such a situation nothing but a dead-lock could possibly ensue, and if the Senate should undertake to declare Hayes elected, and he should be inaugurated, there can be no question that half or nearly half the nation would look upon the proceeding as revolutionary, and would be prepared to support Tilden's pretensions, if the House should proceed to inaugurate him. Of course the outcome of that situation would be civil war. The idea of a double government is utterly incompatible with the maintenance of peace and order and so we should have fighting all over the country. We do not see that any middle course is possible between these two alternatives. The compromise bill must be accepted, or there must be war. Those, therefore, who persist in opposing the bill, and in crying "no compromise!"—must be regarded as favoring the inauguration of an internecine conflict, and it appears to us that that view is hardly deserving of good citizens.

Henry Clay did not agree with Senator Morton and the carpet-baggers. When Missouri cast her final electoral vote, there was a question made as to whether it should be counted, the objection being that, as was contended by the objectors, the State had not been lawfully admitted into the Union—the same objection now made by the Democrats to the vote of Colorado. A resolution on the subject was under discussion, upon which Mr. Clay spoke. The report of his speech contains this passage:

Mr. Clay said he would merely observe that the difficulty is before us; that we must decide it when the two houses meet, or avoid it by some previous arrangement. *Suppose this resolution not adopted, the President of the Senate will proceed to open and count the votes*; and would the House allow that officer, singly and alone, thus virtually to decide the legality of the votes? If not, how then were they to proceed? Was it to be settled by the decision of the two houses conjointly, or of the two houses separately? One house would say the votes ought to be counted; the other that they ought not; and then the votes would be lost altogether. Would the gentleman from New York prefer that it be decided in the joint meeting? In that case he would find himself in a much leaner majority than on the question yesterday. In fact, Mr. Clay said, there was no mode pointed out in the constitution of settling litigated questions arising in the discharge of the subject; it was *casus omissus*; and he thought it would be proper either from some act of derivative legislation, or by an amendment to the constitution itself, to supply the defect.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

**Financial.**

THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 1, 1877.

Gold in New York, 105⅛.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93½; selling 94½.

Silver Coin—buying 94; selling 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¼ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 per.

**Home Produce Market.**

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotations $1 90@1 92½ per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@$6 0; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 62½@65; fair 60@62½; inferior and black 52½@57½c per bushel.

POTATOES—There is a fair demand at 41@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ℔ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$13; loose, $14 [illegible].

LARD—Oregon-made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ℔ ℔ in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 14c.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ℔ ℔.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ℔ ℔; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ℔ ℔. Market dull.

BACON—Market well supplied at 4@15c for sides; 14@15c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $3@4 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—There is a moderate demand at 20@25c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ℔ ℔ on foot, 3c; live dressed hogs, 6@6½c ℔ ℔; mutton sheep $2@2 5 ℔ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15 @1 20 ℔ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@19 ℔ ton; shorts, $22 50 @25; chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 15c ℔ ℔; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 6c; cl, 10 @12c ℔ ℔; deer, 16@25c ℔ ℔ for dried, and 50@75c each; green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $4@5 each; beaver, 75@$1.

**Shipping Intelligence.**

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Arrived—Str George W. Elder, Astoria; bk Rainier, Port Gamble; bk Kemblo, Nanaimo; bk D. C. Murray, Honolulu; str Newburn, Colorado river; Br ship Connaught Ranger, Hongkong; str Belgic, Hongkong.

Sailed—Str Dakota, Victoria; N c. bk Mariano, Port Townsend; Fr. bk St. Jean, United Kingdom; str Granada, Panama.

**San Francisco Markets.**

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Wheat—Shipping $2 @2 25; milling $2 05@2 15, trade quiet.

Barley—Dull; feed $1 10@1 15; brewing $1 20@1 27½.

Oats—$2 20 per cental.

Corn—$1 17½@1 20.

Potatoes—Weak, 60@65c.

Gold—105¼.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, average California 10s 7d@10s 10d; club 11s@11s 4d.


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| J. C. Davenport......Colfax | W. P. Taylor......San Juan |
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## CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Ordinance No. 1891.**

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADE of S. Fourth street at its intersection with Sheridan street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The grade of S. Fourth street at its intersection with Sheridan street is hereby established at 158.5 feet above the base of grades.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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**Ordinance No. 1908.**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the payment of salaries of the officers hereinafter named at the times and in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1414:

Police Judge, eighteen hundred dollars.
City Attorney, twelve hundred dollars.
City Treasurer, twelve hundred dollars.
Auditor and Clerk, twenty four hundred dollars.
Superintendent of Streets, fifteen hundred dollars.
City Surveyor, eighteen hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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**Ordinance No. 1895.**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 15th day of April, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks and crosswalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

Section 4. The grading, sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 5. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 6. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 8. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the owest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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**Third Street.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Third street from the center of Morrison street to the center of Yamhill street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and Macadamizing the roadway full width.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1876. ja22d10t


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**NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of J. W. Bercaw, Bankrupt. District of Oregon, ss. This is to give notice that on the 16th day of January, 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of J. W. Bercaw, of Albany, Linn county, in said District, who has been duly adjudged a bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Portland, in said District, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup, Room No. 8 in Dekum's Building, Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

ABNER W. WATERS, U. S. Marshal for said District.

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PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1877.

IN PRESS, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON or about JANUARY 1, 1877, the

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. BUSHWILER will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

Please report all alterations in Firms or Business, Removals, etc., at the FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, 41 First street.


NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of Josephus Holmes, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M. at Portland, Oregon, in said District, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of Josephus Holmes, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate, in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes.

C. W. FRINDLE, Assignee.

Jan 19, 1877. ja19d1aw3tF

NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of John A. Keller, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said court there will be held on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of John A. Keller, bankrupt, and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate; in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. revised statutes.

E. ARNOLD, Assignee.

Jan. 26, 1877. ja26d1aw3tF

**State Treasurer's Second Notice.**

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, Jan. 12, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to be applied to the payment of the following warrants, to-wit: Nos. 1848, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1842, 1850, 1837, 1926, 1940, 1, 2, 6, 44, 202, 201, 200, 204, 215, 216, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 208, 219, 221, 222, 225, 226, 218, 223, 228, 229, 230, 237, 239, 236, 238, 240, 234, 248, 247, 248, 251, 245, 250, 249, 246, 235, 253, 258, 1841, 259, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 271, 272, 275, 276 and 274.

Interest on these warrants will cease on the 14th instant.

A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

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**State Treasurer's Notice.**

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, January 17, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are funds in the Treasury for the payment of the following Warrants drawn in the year 1876, viz: 277, 278, 280¼, 281, 279, 283, 284, 286, 287, 288, 289, 224, 260, 262, 261, 280, 290, 293, 298, 297, 294, 295, 296, 812, 313, 314, 3 5, 316, 317, 318, 319, 321, 822, 291, 340, 342, 320, 345, 330, 331, 332, 343, 344, 347, 292, 299, 300.

Interest on these Warrants will cease on the 18th inst.

A. H. BROWN, State Treasurer.

Also, all Coupons for January, 1877, will be paid.

ja18d3w A. H. BROWN, State Treas'r,

## OCEAN STEAMERS.


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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1877.

At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

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THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL Steamship

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Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

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Cabin......$25 00 | Steerage......$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.


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STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

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For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

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Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

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NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

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UP FREIGHT:

PORTLAND TO SALEM......$1 00 per Ton;
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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

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## LAW CARDS.


T. A. McBRIDE,

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Office in Monastes' Brick, First street Portland. n17d6m

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilsan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

S. WHITE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office—Opposite Court House,

Court Street, Dalles City, Oregon.

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SYL. C. SIMPSON. JNO. B. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,

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**Ordinance No. 1893.**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Police Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Police Fund:

For the payment of the police force in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1411, six thousand eight hundred and ten dollars; provided, that the aggregate payments shall not exceed eleven hundred and thirty five dollars for services during any one month.

For pay of police commissioners, three hundred dollars.

For pay of witnesses and jurors two hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 17, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Jan. 18, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Fredrick Liebe, Bankrupt. I hereby give notice that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the city of Portland in said district, on the 8th day of February, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of H. H. Northup Esq., Register in Bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in section 5092 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

D. A. FRENCH, Assignee.

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## RAILROADS.


Oregon & California R. R. Co

CHANGE OF TIME

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

| LEAVE | | ARRIVE | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland......7:30 A. M. | | Roseburg......7:00 P. M. | |
| Roseburg......5:00 A. M. | | Portland......4:30 P. M. | |

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAY) As follows:

| LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|---|
| Portland......3:50 P. M. | Albany......8:25 P. M. |
| Albany......5:00 A. M. | Portland......10:05 A. M. |

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

| LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|---|
| Portland......6 15 A. M. | Junction......6:00 P. M. |
| Junction......5:45 A. M. | Portland......5:15 P. M. |

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Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

CHANGE OF TIME

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

| LEAVE | ARRIVE |
|---|---|
| Kalama......1:20 A. M. | Tacoma......5:30 P. M. |
| Tacoma......6 10 A. M. | Kalama......12:20 P. M. |

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H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.


## CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

**Market Street.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1902, for the improvement of Market street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1820, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Market street lying between West Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Assessm't. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Park 13, | | City of Portland | $7 34 |
| 202, | 1, 4, 7, 8, | Jacob Tamm | 56 35 |
| 133, | 1, | Jacob Kamm | 16 22 |
| 1-3, | | Mrs. J. H. Burden | 17 74 |
| 126, | 2, 3, | S. [illegible] | 46 55 |
| 117, | E½ of 7 and 8, | M. F. [illegible] | 16 00 |
| 117, | W½ of 7 and 8, | Margaret [illegible] | 18 15 |
| | | | $180 87 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

**Intersection Columbia and Front Streets.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1899, for the improvement of the intersection of Columbia and Front street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1850 on each of the following described lots of land adjacent thereto and liable therefor is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 112, | S½ 7, | J. G. Gantt | $3 54 |
| 112, | N½ 7 & 8, | D. K. Carson Heirs | 3 56 |
| 112, | S½ 8, | F. G. Zwald | 5 56 |
| 115, | 1, | A. Wh[illegible] | 5 90 |
| 115, | 2, | B. Norris | 7 20 |
| 113, | 5, 6, | Jos. Knott | 4 40 |
| 114, | 3, 4, | N. Nathan | 6 40 |
| | | | $45 14 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

**Front and Clay Streets.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1900, for the improvement of the intersection of Front street with Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1851, on each of the following described lots of land adjacent thereto and liable therefor, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Ass'mnt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 111, | 7, 8, | Lewis Love | $36 73 |
| 116, | 1, | L. Vial & Davenport Est. | 26 28 |
| 116, | 2, | C. A. Wiberg | 20 98 |
| 112, | N½ 5, | K. C. Fortnrup Est. | 1 00 |
| 112, | S½ 5, | A. Wood | 1 28 |
| 112, | 6, | F. G. Zwald | 1 77 |
| 115, | 3, 4, | Noah Lambert | 14 74 |
| | | | $101 14 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1876. ja22d10t

**E Street.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1903 for the improvement of E street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1814 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of E street lying between N. Front street and N. Second street as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14, | 8, | A. Sundschuch | $154 50 |
| 14, | 6 and 7, | Nicolai Bros. | 226 75 |
| 15, | 1, | Geo. W. Weidler | 151 35 |
| 15, | 2 and 3, | Ainsworth & Thompson | 225 15 |
| | | | $759 75 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

**Harrison Street.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1900 for the improvement of Harrison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1822 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Harrison street lying between West Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Assessm't. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Park 16, | | City of Portland | $18 58 |
| 199, | 1, 2, 7, 8, | C. Rodgers | 36 22 |
| 160, | 1, 2, 7, 8, | School District No. 1 | 37 84 |
| 123, | 1, | Nancy M. Shaw | 11 47 |
| 123, | 2, | Wm. Weatherford | 9 17 |
| 120, | 7, 8, | Richard Williams | 20 64 |
| | | | $135 42 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

**Mill Street.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment made by Ordinance No. 1898 for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1848, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between the center line of Second street and the west line of Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Assessm't. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 134, | 1, 2, 8, | J. S. Smith | $97 36 |
| 133, | 4, | Catherine Price | 4 30 |
| 133, | 5, | John M. Kinneth | 5 40 |
| | | | $107 06 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 22, 1877. ja22d10t

**Columbia Street.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Columbia street from the center line of Eighth to the center of Twelfth streets by grading to the established grade.

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**Second Street.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve Second street from the Taylor to the center of Salmon street, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where [illegible] and Macadamizing the roadway [illegible]

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor [illegible]

Jan. 22, 1877.

**NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against Smith, late of this city, are requested to present the same, with affidavit attached, to [illegible] 1, 1877, to Parish & Cornell, for ad[illegible]

E. J. NORTHRUP, [illegible]

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The President to-day nominated [illegible] secretary of Washington Territory.

The feature of the cabinet [illegible] by the President of [illegible] to Congress [illegible] at an earlier date than [illegible] It is expected the [illegible]